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Academy street, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at  
three o'clock. The class, under the lead-  
ership of Mrs. F. W. White, will study  
the poets of the last part of the 18th and  
early part of the 19th centuries. The  
class is open to all ladies not members of  
the club. Fee, two dollars.

—A son was born on Monday, Jan. 14,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grover, of Cam-  
bridge, who has been named Richard  
Whiting.

—A letter mailed from Queenstown  
tells of the safe arrival of Senior and  
Mrs. Vittorio Michela, after a pleasant  
voyage. They are now at their home in  
Turin, Italy.

—The marriage of Miss Annie Wyman  
Wood and Mr. James Nowell takes place  
this Saturday evening, Jan. 19th, in the  
First Baptist church, at half-past seven.  
A reception follows at the residence of  
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
E. Wood, 27 Jason street, Arlington.

—The ladies of the First Baptist Mis-  
sionary Society are to hold a cake and  
candy sale, Jan. 23, from 10 a. m. to 4 p.  
m., in Wellington Hall. The object of  
the sale is to raise funds to go toward  
building a school for Japanese girls in  
Tokio.

—Arlington Woman's Club notifies  
members that no guest tickets can be  
had after Jan. 20th. Every member and  
every guest must show a ticket on the  
evening of Jan. 31. Guest tickets can be  
had of Miss Babson on Wednesday and  
Thursday afternoon of next week after 2  
o'clock at 14 Pelham terrace.

—The Sunshine Club is to give a whist  
party in Grand Army Hall, next Friday  
afternoon, Jan. 25th, from 2 to 4 o'clock.  
Tickets at 25 cents can be had of the  
members. The money raised goes to-  
wards the club's benevolent fund which  
is constantly being drawn on and deplet-  
ed.

—Mr. John Sewall will lead the En-  
deavor meeting at Pleasant street church,  
Sunday evening at the usual hour. The  
subject of the service is, "More than con-  
queror," being an exposition of victory  
over temptation. The Y. P. S. C. E. of  
the First Baptist church has the same  
topic and the leader is Mr. Donald Hig-  
gins.

—Miss Florence Stowe, a well known  
vocalist, announces a song recital in As-  
sociates Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan.  
30, at eight o'clock. Miss Stowe will be  
assisted by Mr. Russell B. Kingsman,  
violinist. Tickets are \$1.00. They may  
be had of Miss Alice W. Homer, 143 Pelham  
street. Phone 316-4, Arlington.

—Miss Katharine Yerrinton was the  
accompanist at the musicale at Mrs. Col-  
man's last week. This required an ac-  
complished pianist, as all the songs sung  
by Mrs. Lucie Tucker Blake, the vocalist  
of the evening, had difficult piano scores.  
Miss Yerrinton is to be complimented on  
her work.

—Last Sunday evening at a largely at-  
tended meeting of the Holy Name society  
of St. Agnes' church, the officers for the  
ensuing year were appointed. James E.  
Tracey was chosen pres., Denis Hurley  
treas., and Maurice Ahern sec'y. The  
meeting was in charge of Rev. Edward  
F. Crowley, and promoters were chosen,  
each having a band of fifteen.

—A teacher in Crosby school had a  
singular experience last week. She not-  
iced that one of the boys' arms hung  
limp and on calling the doctor's atten-  
tion to it it was found that the shoulder  
was badly dislocated and the arm broken.  
The boy received the injury several days  
previous and had said nothing about it.  
He was sent to the hospital where it was  
necessary to use the X-ray in determin-  
ing the complication of the injury.

—The following is a corrected list of  
those who joined the Orthodox Cong.  
church recently which is re-published by  
request: Mrs. Addie Cleary Thompson,  
Kenneth Churchill, Nettie Lenore Fisher,  
Fannie Ethel Gratto, Howard Dupee  
Hawkins, Margaret Annette McCoy,  
Irene Amy Richardson, Emily Dunbar  
Rofde, Helen Howes Rofde, Arthur W.  
Rofde, Dorothea Rowse, Mima Brun-  
hilda Waage.

—Mr. Harold Blake Wood, formerly of  
Arlington, has just accepted the position  
of organist at the Presbyterian church at  
Hudson, N. Y. The church is a stone  
edifice and with Christ church (Episco-  
pal), are the leading churches of the  
city. Dr. Yeslie, the pastor, and his  
wife are prominent in denominational  
work in New York state and were influ-  
ential in securing Mr. Wood's services.

—On Tuesday, at his residence, Rev.  
Charles H. Watson, D. D., married Mr.  
Harvey E. Giles and Miss Rebecca Grace  
Macdonald of Arlington. Mr. Giles is  
employed in the Gifford-Wood Co. fac-  
tory and Miss Macdonald has Arlington  
relatives. The marriage was to have  
taken place before and been celebrated  
with wedding festivities, but the tragic  
death of Mr. Giles' brother at the fac-  
tory, last summer intervened.

—Work is progressing satisfactorily on  
the addition to the chapel of Trinity Bas-  
tist church at the East Side. The week  
of Jan. 7th the finance committee received  
from the Young Men's Alliance a gift  
of thirty dollars and from the Junior Dor-  
cas Society fifteen dollars. These gifts  
are partial payments of pledges made  
toward the expense of defraying expense  
of the addition. This little church is ap-  
parently enjoying a vigorous growth. At  
a recent session of the Bible school one  
hundred and sixty-eight were present.

—At the annual parish meeting of the  
First Universalist society a vote of thanks  
was passed to the Arlington Advocate  
for the many courtesies extended to the  
church through the columns of the paper  
during the past year. Mr. Frank N.  
Bott, who had served the society as treas-  
urer in a very faithful manner for five  
years, resigned from the office. Mr. W.  
D. Higgins, who had served as trustee

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of the trust funds for several years, ten-  
dered his resignation, which was accept-  
ed, and Mr. Chas. F. Coolidge was elect-  
ed a trustee to fill the vacancy on the  
board.

—Mr. Horatio F. Martin of 24 Addison  
street, had a narrow escape from instant  
death, Wednesday morning of this week.  
He, with Mr. Chas. B. Devereaux was  
walking up Portland street, to their  
places of business, when a box from an  
express train was posted off the road and  
in falling struck Mr. Martin on the head.  
A deep scalp wound was inflicted and his  
arm badly cut and bruised. It is  
thought his stiff derby broke the force of  
the blow of the box and prevented a con-  
cussion. Mr. Devereaux accompanied  
Mr. Martin to the Emergency Hospital  
where his wounds were dressed and later  
he came to his home in Arlington where  
he is now recovering from the shock and  
the injuries inflicted. It was a terrifying  
accident but it is certainly a wonder he  
escaped with no more serious injury.

—On Saturday, Jan. 12th, Miss Eliza  
Parker Robbins left Arlington for an  
early sailing on the Canopus, White Star  
line. On the Thursday preceding, Miss  
Robbins had a cable from her sisters, the  
Misses Robbins, telling of their arrival at  
Cairo, Egypt, and also that Mr. Winfield  
Robbins, their cousin, was better. Miss  
Ida and Miss Cair, in response to a cable-  
gram from Mr. Robbins, asking their  
presence at Cairo because of a dangerous  
illness, left Arlington on Dec. 26th, and  
sailed from New York the day following  
on a fast liner and reached Cairo in an  
incredibly short time. Miss Eliza re-  
mained to superintend the closing of the  
house during the absence of the family.  
The ladies had planned a European trip  
of several months, but did not intend to  
leave till March.

—Last Friday evening, Jan. 11, Super-  
vising Deputy Grand Regent F. V. B.  
Nye and suite installed the officers of  
Menotomy Council No. 1781, Royal Ar-  
caneum, in Wellington Hall, Maple street.  
After the installation there were speeches  
by Mr. Nye, Mr. Charles F. Raymond,  
Past Regent of Agassiz Council No. 45,  
North Cambridge, and Mr. W. H. Den-  
nett, the regent-elect of Agassiz Council.  
Deputy Nye presented Mr. Warner S.  
Doane, the retiring regent, with a hand-  
some jewel, suitably inscribed, in be-  
half of the members of Menotomy Council.  
The annual and semi-annual reports pre-  
sented at this time showed that the Coun-  
cil is in a prosperous condition. The  
following were the officers-elect to be in-  
stalled, nearly all of whom were present:

Regent, — Francis B. Wadleigh.  
Vice-Regent, — William Marshall.  
Orator, — Edward I. Downing.  
Past-Regent, — Warner S. Doane.  
Secretary, — Frederick B. Davis.  
Collector, — Dr. Charles D. Cobb.  
Treasurer, — Fred A. Hottel.  
Chaplain, — William A. P. Willard.  
Guide, — John Ewart.  
Warden, — James O. Holt.  
Sentry, — Oliver E. Osgood.

—The literary meeting of the Woman's  
Alliance occurred on Monday afternoon  
in the ladies' parlor of the First Parish  
church, and was presided over by Mrs. A.  
A. Barker, vice president. The speaker  
of the afternoon was Mrs. Kate Whiting  
Patch, who read a paper on the "Child-  
hood of John Ruskin." The paper was  
interestingly written and gave a clear  
portrayal of its subject and the character  
of the parents, especially that of the  
mother, whose Spartan training of her  
son was mainly responsible for the traits  
of character developed later in life. It  
gave one a splendid example for child  
study and training and, as the speaker  
said, suggested the thought of what we  
owe to our own children, and what we  
are doing to mould or to mar their devel-  
opment. At the conclusion of the paper  
Mrs. S. G. Damon and Mrs. A. J. Wel-  
lington presided over the tea table. Some  
deliciously prepared crackers were served.

—The illustrations alone are worth  
the price of the book. This is what a  
prominent citizen of Arlington said after  
seeing proofs of a portion of the cuts al-  
ready prepared for printing in the His-  
tory of Arlington. Others of even larger  
historic value are being made. If you  
want the book, send your name to Chas.  
S. Parker, 446 Mass. Ave., to be added to  
others on file.

—Mr. Frank P. Dyer gave a capital  
address to the Boys' Chapter Club on  
last Monday evening. He held the boys'  
close attention for an hour, as he told  
the story of his voyage across the Atlan-  
tic, his visit to Killarney and Castle  
Blarney. As he left his hearers in Eus-  
ton station, London, he will have to come  
to them again and bring them home by a  
personally conducted tour.

—Four scholars of St. John's Sunday  
school won maximum credits for the  
term ending in December and proudly  
wear the gold star, which signifies first  
class honors. Their names were an-  
nounced on Sunday, — Allan P. Cutter,  
Walter Holt, Alice Ross and Eva Hurd.  
Seventy-five per cent, entitling to second-  
class honors, was earned by Ruth Lauer,  
George Greeley, Adelaide Stickney, De-  
borah Cranston, Eliza Dickson, Daisy  
Holt, Margaret Adams, George Duncan,  
Marion Cranston and Anna Hunter.

—The annual meeting of the Orthodox  
Cong'l church occurred Friday, Jan. 11th,  
in the church vestry. The clerk, Mr.  
Myron Taylor, read the records of the  
year which showed the church to be in a  
prosperous condition. There is now a  
membership of two hundred and eighty-  
one. Thirteen have united with the  
church during the past year on confession  
of faith. The entire list of officers serv-  
ing last year were re-elected. Mr. Tay-  
lor was re-elected deacon for three years.

—Mr. Warten W. Rawson, has issued  
some four hundred invitations to a recep-  
tion and dinner he gives his many friends  
to commemorate the anniversary of his  
sixtieth birthday. The invitations are  
elegantly gotten up — steel engraved and  
with a monogram in gold at the head of  
the sheet bearing the dates of 1848-1907.  
The dinner will be given at Hotel Ven-  
dome, Boston, and handsomely appointed  
in all respects. It occurs on Wednesday  
evening, Jan. 23d, with the reception at  
six o'clock and dinner at seven.

—Tuesday evening a telegram was re-  
ceived by Mr. Edwin Robbins, of Eastern  
avenue, announcing the death of his  
eldest son, Mr. Frank Robbins, which  
occurred in San Francisco, Cal., on that  
day, from Bright's disease. The de-  
ceased has been an invalid for eight  
years, the last year having been a great  
sufferer, and death came as a relief from  
pain that had been patiently borne. Be-  
sides a wife, Mr. Robbins leaves a son  
and daughter and two grandchildren, all  
of whom reside in California.

—Installation of Div. 23, A. O. H., took  
place on Tuesday evening, in Hibernian  
Hall. The officers were installed by the  
county president, John F. Donnelly, and  
suite of Cambridge. The officers installed  
were: Pres., J. W. Harrington; vice-  
pres., Daniel Barry; Rec. Sec., D. M.  
Grannan; Fin. Sec., Jere Sexton; Treas.,  
Patrick Quinn; inside sentinel, Dennis  
Driscoll; Sent-at-arms, Patrick O'Con-  
nell. After the formalities a collation  
was served and an entertainment was  
furnished by members. Addresses were  
made by the installing officer and the  
newly elected president.

—On January 11th the Supreme Court  
entered a final decree in the petition of  
the trustees of the Nathan Pratt High  
School Fund against the Attorney Gen-  
eral, extending the use of the income  
from the funds. In addition to the pur-  
poses set forth under the will the fund  
is now available for the purchase of sci-  
entific and mechanical apparatus and  
appliances, including their installation,  
and the supplies necessarily used in con-  
nection therewith; also, for securing special  
instruction for the pupils of the Arling-  
ton High School in science, literature  
and art. This action relieves the School  
Committee of considerable embarrassment  
in handling the income from this fund in  
recent years.

—At the regular meeting of Court Pride  
of Arlington, No. 190, F. of A., held in  
Hibernian Hall, Monday evening, the fol-  
lowing officers were installed by Deputy  
Grand Chief Ranger Flynn, of Cam-  
bridge:—

Chief Ranger, — P. J. Hussey.  
S. C. R., — M. J. Galvin.  
Treasurer, — D. W. Grannan.  
Fin. Sec., — J. F. Dacey.  
Rec. Sec., — Porter Danlap.  
Sr. Woodward, — T. F. Lynch.  
Jr. Woodward, — Patrick Quinn.  
Sr. Beadle, — J. F. McCarthy.  
Jr. Beadle, — P. J. Gunning.  
Lecturer, — Wm. Merrigan.  
Court Physician, — Wm. F. Donahue.  
Court Druggist, — C. W. Grossmith.  
Trustees, — J. F. Crowley, H. D. Guarante,  
George Mitchell.

Remarks enlivened the occasion made  
by Grand Trustees W. J. Mitchell and  
Chas. Fullick, Deputy Grand Chief Ran-  
ger Greenridge and Vice, Supreme De-  
puty, A. J. Connolly of Boston. The  
evening closed with a collation.

—The Universalist Sunday schools of  
the Middlesex Conference met on Tues-  
day with the church at Medford. The  
various subjects bearing on Sunday school  
work were discussed in papers, among  
them being one by Mrs. Nellie C. Wad-  
leigh, of Arlington, on how to teach the  
lesson work to primary children. Miss  
Margaret Slattery, of Fitchburg, gave the  
address of the evening and made a strong  
impression, holding her hearers spell-  
bound to its close. Her subject was,  
"Living Teachers," and she is inspired  
by her theme and so makes her influence  
felt. Miss Slattery spoke at Roxbury  
on Saturday of last week before a union  
of Universalist societies. The conference  
on Tuesday was attended by eight from  
Arlington and at the election of officers  
Mrs. Wadleigh was elected for the ninth

consecutive year as secretary. The other  
officers are: Pres., W. G. Rhodes, and  
vice-pres., Melville B. Fessenden of Mal-  
den; Treas., Parker H. Litchfield of Med-  
ford. There are nine schools in the con-  
ference and each one is represented by a  
director on the board of management.

—Music at the Baptist church on Sun-  
day will include: Trio, "Praise ye the  
Lord," Giesek; bass solo, "O for a closer  
walk with God," Schaecker; "The Lord  
will comfort Zion," Brown. Voluntary  
at 10.30.

—Arlington's claim to be one of the  
best suburbs of Boston appears to be sub-  
stantiated by the figures compiled from  
the recorded transfers of property for the  
year 1906. The past year has been a  
very active one, realty owners and brok-  
ers generally reporting a much larger  
volume of business than any year since  
1900. The recorded transfers for the year  
amounted to 235, and the recorded mort-  
gages number 188, amounting to \$420,-  
820. That nearly half a million dollars  
have been loaned, secured by Arling-  
ton real estate, speaks well for the charac-  
ter of Arlington and for its property. A  
comparison between the figures for 1905  
and 1906 is interesting:—

	1906	1905
Transfers	235	149
Mortgages	188	137
Amount of mortgages, \$420,820	\$420,820	\$362,395.

—Mrs. Wellington A. Hardy and her  
daughter, Mrs. John H. Sawyer, gave a  
charming at home, Tuesday afternoon, at  
the former's residence on Maple street.  
During the hour between 3.30 and 4.30  
Mrs. W. A. Hardy and Mrs. W. T. Foster  
presided at the table in the dining room,  
assisted by Mrs. Rodney T. and Mrs. Chas.  
A. Hardy, the Misses Mary C. and Henri-  
etta Hardy. During the last hour Mrs.  
W. D. Sawyer and Mrs. W. D. Elwell  
poured, the servers being Mrs. George  
Howland, Mrs. Robert H. Begien, Mrs.  
William E. Hardy, Miss Lucie Gage, of  
Andover. The table decorations were  
white. Mrs. Hardy received in a grey  
messaline gown, elaborately trimmed  
with Irish lace, and Mrs. Sawyer was in  
her wedding gown of white silk batiste.  
The affair was largely attended, not only  
by Arlington friends, but also many from  
out of town.

## Arlington Police Record.

Officer Hooley found a pin belonging  
to the wife of an official of one of the  
town departments, on the 12th, which  
the owner was very happy to receive.  
The police department is the headquar-  
ters for all sorts of "guests" and enqui-  
ries.

The police are busily looking out for  
unmuzzled dogs. Five have already been  
dispatched. One of these dogs, belong-  
ing to a resident of the Heights, was  
killed, his actions being such as to alarm  
the police. After it had been killed Dr.  
Peirce made an examination of the dog  
and found it had been suffering with the  
rabies.

Officer D. M. Hooley arrested, on the  
night of Jan. 11th, Wm. T. Davis, alias  
Deane, and found he had landed a criminal  
with a long record for breaking and  
entering. Officer Hooley's warrant for  
arrest charged Davis with breaking and  
entering and the larceny of twenty-nine  
pairs of gloves from the H. L. Frost Co.;  
also, for forging and uttering a check in  
the name of the same firm. The prisoner  
was before the District Court at Cam-  
bridge on Saturday, Jan. 12th, when he  
was held in \$800 on each count. The  
case will be called again this Friday, but  
too late for us to give the verdict.

The case against the proprietors or  
lessees of the Arlington House came up  
on Tuesday, but on request of counsel  
for the defense the hearing was continued  
to Jan. 29th.

## Arlington Town Business.

Messrs. Jas. A. Bailey, Jr., and S. Fred  
Hicks transacted the business of the  
Board of Selectmen at a regular meeting  
Saturday evening, Jan. 12th. Mr. Fred  
S. Mead, of the Board, sailed on the  
morning of this date for Naples and will  
be absent a month or more. The busi-  
ness transacted was not important and  
much of it related to routine affairs. The  
following items are noted as of public in-  
terest:—

The list of Jurors was revised and will  
be posted in due season on the bulletin  
board in Town Hall for the inspection of  
any interested.

Annual reports were received from Dr.  
Laurence L. Peirce, inspector of animals,  
Dr. Chas. F. Atwood, town physician,  
Frank P. Winn, inspector of milk, T. O.  
D. Urquhart, chief of police, and Supt.  
John B. Tay of the Town Almshouse.  
There several reports were laid on the  
table for reference before final filing.

The bills closing up the financial year  
were approved.

Notes drawn were countersigned by  
the Board to the amount of \$14,000 in an-  
ticipation of the collection of taxes. The  
notes are payable to the trustees of the  
various cemetery funds.

## Monthly Vesper Service.

There was a good sized audience pres-  
ent on last Sunday evening at the regular  
monthly service conducted by Rev. Fred-  
eric Gill at the First Parish church, Ar-  
lington. The music was of a high order.  
The regular quartette was assisted in the  
rendering of a portion of Gounod's can-  
tata, "Gallia," by Mrs. Herman Ehlert  
of Hancock church quartette, of Lexing-  
ton, and Mrs. Charles E. Fitz. Mrs. Ehlert  
sang Handel's "Come unto Him," from  
the Messiah, the music being especially  
adapted to her voice. Mrs. Smith  
also sang a difficult solo number in the  
cantata. The work of the quartette and  
its assistants was especially enjoyable.

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# "THE IDIOT" ON M. O.

A Suppressed Chapter of "Coffee and Repartee" by J. K. Bangs.

Glorious Times Coming, When Each Passenger Will Be Paid For Riding on the Street Cars—Morris Chairs, Desks and Carnegie Libraries to Be Provided—The City to Pay the Bill.

"I see," said the idiot as he folded up the morning paper and sat on it so that his fellow boarders might not come into possession, "that the municipal marshmallow and peanut brittle plant at Hobokus has been sold to the candy trust, and the dream of comparatively free and absolutely pure marshmallows and peanut brittle under the control of the city fathers has turned out to be a mere bit of bankrupted iridescence."

"It's all iridescence—the whole municipal ownership scheme," said Mr. Brief, the lawyer. "It's a bubble without even the soap."

"Oh, I don't think that," said the idiot. "Seems to me it's a pretty good scheme, only they ought to make it comprehensive. What I want to see is the day when the municipality owns everything that now fills the individ-



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ual with care, from the toothache and appendicitis up to the trolleys, theaters and theosophy. Did you ever think, Dr. Squills, of what a fine thing it would be to operate on the body politic for a case of municipal appendicitis?"

"I have never let my mind dwell upon so fertile a field for thought—no," said the doctor. "It would be rather difficult, wouldn't it?"

"I suppose it would," returned the idiot. "I suppose it would be next to impossible to etherize the whole city government before you began to grapple around in its insides after the offending vermiform, but if it could be done wouldn't it be fine? Just think of getting rid of all the useless and inflated members of the body politic as easily as man now sheds his personally conducted trouble with his lunards."

"Do you really believe that government could run the trolleys as well as they are run by individuals?" asked Mr. Brief.

"If they couldn't they'd better go out of business," said the idiot. "I don't see why they can't run street railways as well as they run the street manure-department. And think how nice it would be—how much envy, hatred and malice would disappear—if the people owned the trolley! For instance, when you and I see Mr. J. Willieboy Duckington hiking up the pike in his automobile!"

"His what?" demanded the lawyer. "His automobile?" said the idiot. "It's a machine run by gasoline that breeds trouble of its own power. When we see old Willieboy scooting along in his car you and I turn pale pink with envy because we haven't anything of the kind to keep us awake nights and before the police courts of all the counties 'twixt Cattaraugus and Kennebec."

"We're too poor to pay even for that long and tolerably consistent scent that lies in the trail of it, and we gnash our teeth to think that we never can get our pictures in the Sunday papers because we shall never own one of those machines. But if we as citizens of this metropolis owned the trolleys it would be different. When the Green Avenue and Gompers square cars go by we would look at its brilliantly lit electric interior and smile with satisfaction. That is my new Wilmington; we'd say to our country cousins who were visiting us. Then we'd nod politely to the chauffeur, and he'd stop and take us aboard, and by and by the conductor would come through and hand us all a nickel!"

"What in thunder are you talking about? What on earth would the conductor hand you a nickel for?" demanded the lawyer.

"For riding on the car, of course," said the idiot. "That's the scheme, isn't it?"

"Oh, is it?" laughed the lawyer. "Well, I guess that's the way some people look at it. What is your precise idea of municipal ownership, anyhow?"

"Why," said the idiot, "as I understand the propaganda of the M. O. people as expounded on the editorial pages of the sporting extras of the New York Evening Tribune and the Chicago Daily William Randolph, municipal ownership means the grabbing of everything in sight that has a cash register and a meter attached to it, sending the original owners to jail for life and managing what's left for the benefit of the people. In the case of the trolleys all the enormous profits derived from the nefarious practice now in operation of carrying a passenger ninety miles for a nickel are to be

turned back to hot polloi in the shape of annual dividends with blue trading stamps with every dollar's worth, which on presentation at the office of any gas company in the United States will entitle the bearer to free gas for the rest of his natural life.

"The expected improvements in the public service will lie along the betterment of cars, an increased urbanity on the part of the motormen and conductors and a far greater regard for beauty in all rapid transit matters. As I understand the situation as to the first improvements, the cars are to be larger to begin with, better ventilated and without straps. No car will be so small that anybody will ever have to stand in or out of rush hours. Each passenger will be provided with a Morris chair on a swivel, with a writing desk and an electric light attached, stationery and typewriters to be had on application to the conductor. At one end of each car there will be a Carnegie library and a reading room, with all the magazines and weeklies on file, and at the other a buffet where soft drinks will be dispensed by the best mixers the politicians can drum up. In the advertising panels that run around the walls of the car, instead of these being merely friezes of patent medicines, face powders, breakfast foods and corsets, elevating literature will be printed by such authors as Dickie Davis, Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Henry James, with a college graduate on the rear platform to explain the paragraphs of the last named author to those who do not understand reformed rhetoric. Ladies will be escorted to their seats by bellboys, and every car will have a chaperon, aided by a competent bouncer to see that attractive looking shoppers, dainty little widows and others of the female persuasion are able to travel a block without being ogled off the car by vagrom drummers and lads from the smoke regions lately come into possession of their fathers' hard earned savings.

"All the motormen will be put through a course of instruction in good manners, so that when a lady on a street corner holds up her finger as a sign that she would like to get aboard, instead of cutting her dead, as many of them do at present, and going ahead as though the company didn't want any passengers, they will stop the car, lift their hats like a pack of Chesterfields, gather up her bundles, call her attention to the weather, express the hope that her family are all enjoying good health and see to it that she gets inside the car without falling on her face or sitting unexpectedly down in the lap of an entire stranger. The conductors will be similarly trained, only they will be rather better educated than the man on the front platform. I can think of no better way to show what the conductors will be than to say that they will resemble the modern policeman, that fine flower of the municipal ownership of the constabulary.

"You know what happens if you ask a policeman anything. He at once touches his helmet in respectful salutation, flicks the dust from the breast of his blue coat and places himself entirely at your service. Anything you want to know he tells you with a pleasant smile or with an expression of deep and poignant regret informs you that he is not at the moment in possession of the information you seek, but will find out at the earliest possible opportunity and send word by special delivery post if you will kindly give him your address. All of you who have had that experience with a policeman will know what to expect from the municipal ownership conductor. The city fathers as represented by their commissioner of trolleys will take the same care in the selection of the men that they now take through the police commissioner in the selection of the preservers of the peace, so that we may rest easy as to the superior morale of the force.

"Then, as for the roadbed, which is nowadays something of an eyesore in certain localities, the trolley commissioners will seek the co-operation of



MANNERS LIKE A CHESTERFIELD.

the commissioner of parks. Beautiful hedges of Japanese japonica will conceal the tracks from public gaze. At each street corner will be flower beds, in which the number of the street is set forth in growing plants. Trailing arbutus and Virginia creeper or wisteria vines will cover the trolley poles, and in time, when these have had a chance to grow, the whole trolley line will look like a beautiful floral and green arbor, and people living along the line, instead of looking out upon an ugly highway of steel and iron and wire, will gaze upon what appears to be a stretch of Eden running through their midst. Now, what could be better?"

"It seems perfectly lovely," said Mrs. Pedagog, the idiot's landlady, enthusiastically.

"Who's going to pay for all this?" asked Mr. Brief. "You people don't



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Board of Assessors, every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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**Churches and church services.**  
**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH.**  
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Corner Massachusetts Avenue and Pleasant Street, Rev. Frederic Gill, minister, 29 Academy St. Sunday morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August. Evening service on the second Sunday of each month, from November to March, inclusive at seven o'clock.

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Opposite Bartlett Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue. Rev. Charles H. Watson, D. D., minister. Residence, 26 Academy Street. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at noon hour; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m.

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Corner Pleasant and Maple streets. Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, pastor; residence on Maple Street, opposite the church. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon, except during July and August. Y. P. Union at 7:00 p. m.

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Massachusetts Avenue, opposite Academy Street. Rev. Harry F. Foster, pastor, 109 Academy Street. Sunday services in the morning at 10:45; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August. Y. P. Union at 7:00 p. m.

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Corner Academy and Maple streets. Rector, the Rev. James Vestime. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; other services according to church calendar.

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Cor. Park and Westminster Avenues. Rev. Ira M. Baird, minister. Res. 175 Cypress St., Newton Centre. Sunday services: Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; Bible school at noon; Junior C. E., 4 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m. Praise and testimonial service Friday evening at 7:45. A hearty welcome extended to all without a church home to worship with us. Sabbath Service by Rev. C. E. Johnson. First Sabbath in every month, 3:30 p. m.

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seem to take the cost of these things into consideration."

"What pays for the parks, the police, the fire department?" asked the idiot. "It will all come out of the pockets of the city, of course. All the city has to do is to establish a municipal printing establishment and publish a few bonds whenever the sinking fund gets below the water line. Say they need a hundred million to start with. That means only a hundred thousand bonds of a par value of \$1,000. Or they might put them out in smaller denominations of \$100 each, so that the people could buy them and thus put a lot of us in possession of a certificate of ownership. They'd look mighty pretty framed and hung on the wall. The best way to do, however, would be to send them over to England and sell 'em there, for it is an established fact that there is always somebody in England somewhere that will buy anything."

"That remains to be proved," said Mr. Brief.

"Well, all I have to say is that if you'll pay my expenses to London and back, guarantee me immunity from prosecution and provide me with the certificates I'll have Boston Common incorporated at \$1,000,000 tomorrow and sell the whole issue at 43 before the first day of next April," said the idiot. "I'll make the late G. Whittaker Wright look like 30 cents."

"That may be, but they'd prosecute you just the same. They landed Wright and they landed Hipoley for very much the same sort of thing. And after awhile they'd do the same with the city if it put its privately printed bonds for municipal ownership of the trolley on the market," persisted Mr. Brief. "Can't you see that?"

"Yes," said the idiot. "But that's the biggest point for the municipality in the whole business. You can't send a whole city to jail, you know."

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

## LOSS \$510,000 A WEEK.

Cost of Municipal Ownership to English Wage Earners.

During the years 1901-05 the rate of wages paid in Great Britain declined to such an extent that at the end of that period the workers were getting \$510,000 less a week than in 1900. The total loss in wages for the five years compared with the wage scale of 1900 was more than \$100,000,000. The parliamentary report from which these figures are taken records a reaction during the first half of last year, but the increase is but a bagatelle compared with the enormous loss recorded above.

As England is the country where government and municipal ownership is most general, these figures show that public ownership does not raise wages in general, but raises the wages of the few at the expense of the many.

This tremendous reduction in wages is due largely to increased taxation caused by the losses of the government and municipal industries, for higher taxes mean higher rents and a general increase in the cost of production, which must be offset in some way if England is to maintain her trade in the face of the world's competition. The easiest way to economize is to cut wages, and so the wage earner has had to pay for municipal experiments both in lower wages and higher rents.

When the wage earner is asked to vote for municipal ownership he should bear in mind that at the same time he would vote for all that goes with it—higher living expenses and lower wages, perhaps no wages at all. Who benefits? The politician who gets a new popular issue, the politician's close friends who are put on municipal jobs and the large consumer who gets his service for less than cost. Where does the wage earner come in? He pays the bills.

## Philadelphia's Waterworks.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger predicts a general shakeup in the water department is the result of a recent inspection of the pumping stations. It states that evidence of neglect and inefficiency was found on every hand. This is not surprising in view of the fact that some of the "engineers" in charge of pumping stations were originally appointed as coal heaters and owe to political influence their promotion to their present responsible positions. The officials admit that the condition is serious, as much of the machinery is so worn as to be incapable of performing anything like its full duty. It is also admitted that much of the material received for repairs, etc., is defective and not in accordance with specifications. This condition has been known to members of the council for years.

## Unfair Distribution of Cost.

A special dispatch from Kirkwood, Mo., to the Chicago Tribune states that the municipal electric light plant of that city has proved a failure. The generating plant will be shut down, and electricity will be purchased from a private company at one-third of what it has cost the city to make it. The city will sell to its customers at a price high enough to enable it to light the streets without cost to the taxpayers. This is typical of municipal ownership inequity—to force the users of electricity to pay for all the street lighting, although they are not benefited any more than the citizens who use gas or oil.

## Failure of Municipal Bakeries.

The failure of the municipal bakeries at Catania, Italy, is reported by Mr. Churchill, the British consul at Palermo. There was a \$30,000 deficit in the balance sheet, and the request governing a loan of \$80,000 was refused by a royal commission. In consequence the institution has been closed.—United States Consular Reports.



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**Lincoln Day.**  
In less than a month comes the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, which of late has come to have something of its deserved recognition as a day when the grand character, high service, and beautiful faith of the Martyr President might be brought to the attention of childhood and youth. In this town last year, there was an observance in the public schools creditable alike to teachers and pupils. Let us again this year carry out the purpose of Gov. Guild, as expressed in his proclamation:

"Let the children in our schools, the children whom Lincoln loved so well, come to their places in the morning only. Let them welcome to their school houses the survivors of the Grand Army that made the federation a nation. Let the children hear the words spoken at Gettysburg and the Emancipation Proclamation, and let them join with those living of Lincoln's soldiers in singing the 'Star Spangled Banner' and the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic.'"

We have a large quantity of excellent matter pertaining to Lincoln and his time which is at the disposal of any teacher desiring to make up a special program.

**Senator Crane.**  
Last Tuesday, in the Mass. Senate and House of Representatives, U. S. Senator Wm. Murray Crane, received a marked compliment. The time had arrived for naming his successor in the high office, the term for which he was chosen having expired, and in the senate he received 33 out of 38 votes east, and in the House 174 out of 223. On Wednesday, in joint convention, this separate action was formally verified, and Mr. Crane succeeds himself in the U. S. Senate for the full term of six years. The Boston Globe's Washington correspondent says that Senator Crane is a marvel to every one. He makes no noise; instead of pushing himself forward he tries to efface himself, and yet he does things, big things; he accomplishes what he sets out to do, and nothing is done without his being consulted by the men who manage the Senate. What adds to the interest attaching to him is that the democrats, although they know that he is deep in the councils of their opponents, like him and talk with him with the utmost frankness. One reason for this is that he matches frankness for frankness.

By recent action on the part of Congregational churches in Boston the familiar Berkley Temple is likely before long to be abandoned for religious work and for church purposes by those connected with it uniting with the Union church on Shawmut avenue. The latter has always been self supporting, the Berkley Temple has for a number of years cost other churches of the denomination about \$7,000 per year to carry on the work. An offer of \$50,000 for the site has resulted in giving the union-entertize new life, as the income from a fund of this size would go a long way towards supporting the Union church. Dr. Loomis of the Union church describes the situation as follows:—

"Congregationalists are not diminishing; they are moving to the suburbs. What we lose here suburban churches gain in membership. They are made prosperous by religion and naturally prefer better surroundings than crowded city homes afford. Contrary to the statements of certain individuals, our people are moving out of South End to-day, not because it is a tough district—for, after serving as pastor of the Union church ten years, and claiming to know the district well, I feel safe in saying that there are no more bad people in the South End to-day than there were ten years ago."

Mr. Charles B. Davis and Rev. Charles F. Carter, trustees of the Lexington Savings Bank, are two of the prominent members of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League which has been organized for the purpose of conducting an active propaganda throughout the state in favor of Louis D. Brandeis's proposition that savings banks be permitted to undertake industrial life insurance. The detail work of this movement has been put into the hands of Representative Norman H. White of Brookline, who is also Secretary of the League, and who has been devoting a great deal of energy to carrying it on. Headquarters have been opened at 2A Park street, Boston, and notices have been sent to a great number of Massachusetts citizens inviting them to become members with no expense attached. Already a long and strong list of prominent persons have been enrolled, among others President Eliot of Harvard University, Rev. Bishop Lawrence, Col. Thomas L. Livermore, Joseph Lee, John Graham Brooks, Edwin D. Mead, Judge Francis C. Lowell, C. F. Doie, of Jamaica Plain, Prof. F. W. Taussig, of Cambridge, and many others.

Mr. Edward Howard Griggs, well known from his public lecture courses on the literary masterpieces of Dante, Shakespeare and Browning, is giving a series of ten lectures on Goethe's "Faust." The lectures will be delivered on successive Wednesday evenings and began Jan. 16 and end March 20. This course deals with both the first and second parts of Goethe's great masterpiece, presenting a comparative study with the Dante, Shakespeare and Browning courses already given, and attempting as exhaustive a discussion as possible of the art and philosophy of the broadest interpreter of life appearing in modern times. Professor Griggs has also agreed to deliver a short course on Saturday mornings for the special convenience of teachers, although it will be open to others as well. He has selected for this purpose six lectures on the ethics of personal life. This course will be given on successive Saturday mornings, at eleven o'clock, beginning February 16 and ending March 23. Both courses will be delivered in Tremont Temple, where further information may be obtained.

The regular meeting of the New England Woman's Press Association was held Wednesday afternoon, in the State suite of the Vendome. In the absence of the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Marion A. MacBride, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Kate Tannett Woods. A delightful illustrated talk on the Oberammergau was given by the artist, Mrs. Maria A. Moore. Mr. Humphrey T. Lawton, Jr., gave a charming rendering of a group of songs, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marion Whiton, of Dorchester. Alice Kent Robertson (Mrs. Quinby) was not able to be present on account of an attack of the grippe. Mrs. Isabella A. Potter, president of the Club House Corporation, of Boston, assisted in the arrangement of the program.

The Authors Club of Boston made its seventh annual dinner, held Saturday evening, the 12th, at Hotel Somerset, a tribute to its president, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, and Col. Thos. Wentworth Higginson. Men and women in the literary world were present, and in speech, verse and song did honor to two on whom honor rests with peculiar fitness and grace. Ex-Gov. John D. Long summed up the sentiment of the occasion in his reference to Mrs. Howe and Col. Higginson in the following item as aptly and concisely as any one:—

"They represent to us to-day the sweetness, the culture, the charm of cultivation of mind and heart. They bring us back to the days of Margaret Fuller, to the days of the golden age of New England. I love to think that they were a part of that great movement for human freedom, that they sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic and later, of the camp-fires of the Union army."

Mr. Nixon Waterman, the writer and poet, and Mr. Cyrus E. Dallin, the sculptor, both of Arlington Heights, were present. Mr. Waterman read one of his bright poems, which made a "hit," as usual, and promoted the bright vein of humor which ran through the more serious thoughts the evening evoked.

A concerted and systematic effort is being made to secure the annexing of Chelsea to Boston, and a bill to be presented is now in course of preparation. The success or failure depends largely on the interests combined in this movement. In certain circles they are regarded with suspicion.

On her way from Boston southward, last Sunday, the nearly new liner "Onondaga" of the Clyde freight-line of steamers, went ashore on Chatham, having wandered two miles off her course in the storm.

Wyman Family Reunion.

On the evening of the 11th, forty-seven descendants of Francis and John Wyman held their seventh reunion and dinner at the Exchange Club, 118 Milk street, Boston. The members of the organization who attended, most of whom were ladies, assembled at 4.30, and after an informal reception, all sat down at a horse-shoe table, with president B. F. Wyman, of Lancaster, Mass., at the head. Grace having been said by the Rev. Joseph Wyman Wellman, of Malden, and after doing justice to the good thing set before them, the president made a historical address. Other speeches were made by Mr. L. A. Wyman of Lynn, Major Wyman of Boston, and L. Waldo Thompson of Woburn.

The Francis Wyman Association, incorporated in 1900, numbers at present 175 members, all of whom are descendants of the brothers Francis and John Wyman, of West Mills, Harts County, England. The brothers Francis and John first settled in Charlestown, about 1640, and afterwards in Woburn. Since 1900 the Francis Wyman Association has held its reunions in June, at the Francis Wyman's summer house in Burlington, formerly part of Woburn. This house was built in 1666.

The reunion held in Boston on the 11th was the first winter gathering and was such a success that it will be repeated next winter. The annual summer reunion will be held in June next, at the old house in Burlington. All Wyman's are descendants of Francis and John Wyman and in New England they number eight hundred and including those in the middle and western states, they number nearly three thousand. All Wyman's wishing to join this organization apply to or address Mr. L. A. Wyman, No. 18 Post Office Square, Boston.

The movement to set upon a permanent basis, through a generous endowment, the Lend-a-Hand Society, is one that appeals very strongly to every friend of the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., and every admirer of his long unselfish work for humanity.

Brief News Items.

There was another wild day in State street, last Monday, all owing to copper stocks.

An Ohio Grand Jury has sent down 89 indictments against Standard Oil Co. and its officers.

The use of the flash-light camera has been found more effective in dispersing riotous crowds in Russia than fire-arms.

Dr. Lovett, of Harvard Medical School, says that the buildings in Boston are unsanitary, uncleanly and overcrowded.

The Boston American has been officially "restrained" by a court decision from printing any more of the Dr. Harris romance about the Tucker trial.

President Roosevelt's prompt admission of his error in part of his order discharging colored soldiers was characteristic. A smaller man would have quibbled.

What appears almost like an epidemic of scarlet fever has visited several of the nearby suburban cities. The unreasonable winter weather of late is believed to be a contributing cause.

The earthquake, fire and tidal wave visiting Jamaica on Monday, is the first great tragedy of the new year. It strikes home because so many victims were prominent people visiting the island for pleasure.

Police Commissioner O'Meara has sent a letter to the chairman of the legislative committee on laws, urging changes in the present Sunday observance laws that the experiences of the past few weeks have suggested to him.

Our old friend Col. William T. Granmer of Woburn, celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary, last Saturday. He was Col. of the 5th Mass. Vol. Inf. in the war of the rebellion. He has had nearly forty years of service in public offices in Woburn.

President Elliot's exposition of his ideal of municipal government, in his address before the Economic Club last week, has set a good many people thinking, and more people talking. It is a good, big subject, and it cannot be thought out all around and on every side in a few minutes or a few days.

Deaths.

PRATT—In Lexington Jan. 15, James Albert, son of James A. and Clara J. Pratt, aged 2 years, 6 months.  
DELLY—In Lexington Jan. 7, Mary, widow of John D. Delly, aged 5 years.  
ROBINSON—In San Francisco, Jan. 15th, Frank Robinson, aged 34 years 4 months.  
160—In Arlington, Jan. 17, Mary, widow of James Lee.

Marriages.

THOMAS—REDMAN—In Boston, Jan. 10, by Rev. Henry J. Gills, William Thomas of Boston, and Gertrude Redman of Arlington.  
GILES—MACDONALD—In Arlington, Jan. 15, by the Rev. Charles H. Watson, D.D., Harvey E. Giles, and Miss Rebecca Grace Macdonald, both of Arlington.

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**INFORMATION WANTED**—Any person having information in regard to the circumstances under which Mr. Bugbee's horse became frightened and ran away near the Common in Lexington, on Hancock street near Massachusetts avenue, on the afternoon of the 25th of September, 1906, or in regard to the collision which resulted therefrom, is earnestly requested to send name and address at once to JOHN A. BRETT, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 5jan2w

TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Inasmuch as there have been cases of Rabies in this town, and it has been decided as a matter of precaution to order all dogs properly and securely muzzled or restrained from running at large during the next three months, after Jan. 1, 1907. This order will be continued at the end of that time for a longer period if it is then thought necessary.

This action is taken under authority given us in Section 233, Chapter 122 of the Revised Laws. The Police Department are instructed to strictly enforce this order.

They are also instructed to see to it that that portion of the law so enforced, which requires that owners of licensed dogs to have them wear a collar with a plate inscribed with the owner's name and the license number, and dogs not licensed must wear a similar collar will be looked upon in the same light as owners of dogs who do not.

Dogs that are muzzled in such a way as to evade the order,—that is dogs that are not properly and securely muzzled, will be looked upon as dogs that are not muzzled at all, and meet with the same fate; and all stray, ownerless and unmuzzled dogs found running at large without licenses will be shot in effect will be killed.

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY GIBSON, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Bridget A. Ash, who claims that letters testamentary have been issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.  
W. E. ROGERS, Register. 19jan3w

Theatre Notes.

Great, indeed, is Houdini, and great are the crowds he is drawing to Keith's, crowds that are even larger than those he drew during his phenomenal engagement last season. Next week will be the last of his stay. At every performance he will perform some special stunt. In the surrounding show Maggie Cline, "The Irish Queen," will carol "Throw him down, McCuskey" and kindred ballads; "Paris," will be played by Clayton White and Marie Stuart; Mosher, Houghton and Mosher are to do their exceedingly clever comedy cycle riding; "A Dream of Baby Days," an extremely novel act, will serve to introduce Catherine Hayes and Sabel Johnson. Lew Hopkins, the popular blackface monologist, Perry Corvey in his delightful musical clown turn, Ziska and King in magic and drolleries, and Cook and Sylvia among the best dancers in vaudeville will be in the bill; also, the Meek International Trio in a novel athletic act; Keaney and Reeves, cross fire conversationalists; Lillian Mayland, a sweet singer; Reilly and Morgan, sketcharians, and the Kinetograph.

The sensational feature for the week of January 25th at Keith's will be Volta, the electrical marvel who has been astonishing New Yorkers for the past few weeks.

"The Shaughraun," as a comedy of Irish life, has never been excelled. It touches the high-water mark of Dion Boucicault's genius as a dramatist, and it was for many years one of the most popular plays in his repertory. Again and again it has been acted in Boston, and never without the full appreciation and laughter of the public. At the Castle Square Theatre next week "The Shaughraun" will be given for the first time in three seasons. It will be carefully staged and acted as in Dr. Boucicault's own day, and the title role will be played by Mark Kent, whose personality and talents as a comedian exactly fit him for the character of the jovial Irishman. Also in the cast will be Mr. Hansel, Mr. Waldron, Mr. Miller, Miss Lasche and the entire stock company.

The Boston engagements of May Irwin have long been looked upon as an annual occurrence of more than ordinary interest to amusement seekers, who know what a keen delight it is to revel in the majestic majesty of this charming and inimitable comedienne—therefore, it is not at all surprising to note with what concern her re-appearance here at the Park Theatre for a limited engagement beginning next Monday night the 21st inst., is cherished. This is made especially manifest with regard to her forthcoming visitation on account of the splendid reports which have reached us regarding the merits of her latest New York success, "Mrs. Wilson Andrews," written for her by George V. Hobart, who was responsible for "Mrs. Black is Back," and other May Irwin triumphs.

In "Mrs. Wilson Andrews" May Irwin finds just the proper opportunities to display those fun-making talents. The play tells the story of a society widow whose husband has mysteriously disappeared. The widow makes another matrimonial plunge and shortly afterwards is led to believe that her first husband still lives. The complications arising from this belief, to gether with the widow's fondness for bridge whist and the employment of a graphophone, containing a record of the widow's confession to her second husband, are the fountains from which spring perfect torrents of laughter. May Irwin will sing all of her newest and greatest hits, in which she is assisted by a chorus consisting mainly of show girls, whose voices have been taken quite as much into consideration as their fine appearance.

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## EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Mr. Chas. H. Cooke preached on Sunday evening from John 6: 66.

Miss Inger Christensen will lead the meeting of Follen Guild next Sunday evening, and her subject will be, "Habit."

We hear that many people are attending to the removal of the moth nests themselves, employing their own help, instead of those of the town.

A private dancing party under the management of Mr. Homer L. Butterfield, will occur at Village Hall, January 29th. Hayes' orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music.

The cake, candy and pie sale, last Saturday, had unpleasant weather, as has been the case with most of these enterprises; still they had a goodly company of buyers. The food was excellent. We hear that they made \$8.10.

Rev. H. A. MacDonald announced from the pulpit, last Sunday, that the reception to be given by himself and Mrs. MacDonald, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, would be postponed until some future time, owing to the critical illness of Rev. Thomas Thompson.

Recently, Edward Buttrick held a whist party at his home and all had a pleasant evening and enjoyed ice cream and cake. Prof. Christiansen received the first boy's prize and Mattie Wilson the first girl's and Edward Buttrick the booby prize.

Some of the members of the Baptist society here went to Somerville, Monday night, to call on their pastor, Mr. Chas. H. Cooke, and his wife. They were treated very hospitably. His brother, Mr. Levi Cooke, who has aided him much here, leaves soon for the south, where he will remain until May.

We received this week a very pretty card from Miss Blanchard, at Los Angeles, California. It had a picture of the scarlet poinsettia flower and a delicate little thermometer attached, which was broken in the mail, but it said the temperature there that day registered 62 degrees.

Mr. Willard S. Cooke has been appointed one of the delegates who will have charge of the dedication of the memorial at Winchester, Va., to the Massachusetts regiments that served in the Shenandoah Valley during the civil war. The memorial was made possible by an appropriation by the State for the purpose. Mr. Cooke was one of the committee appointed to select a design for the memorial and enter into a contract therefor, subject to the approval of the governor and council. A design by Mossman, the noted sculptor, of Chicago, met the approval of all and he was awarded the contract. It will be ready for dedication some time during the coming summer.

Rev. H. A. MacDonald's subject of his sermon, last Sunday, was "Luck." As we study the lives of the men who have achieved success, he said we find that in most cases their courses in life were mapped out for them by some experience of luck; some unforeseen circumstance gives them the initial stimulus toward the end which they afterward strive. The secret of their attainment, however, is in the fact that they used their strokes of good fortune as opportunities for development. They made friends with their luck. We need to prepare ourselves to take advantage of these incidents by making as much of our lives as possible. To most of us these unexpected circumstances of good fortune do not come and we are called upon to face life with determined hearts and be men strong and true. "Whatever fortune comes to us, let us make friends with it. Let us make as much of our lives as we are able and thus we shall have the consciousness of having done the will of God; and it is this that makes life most worth living."

Miss Lillian Bennett read a very interesting paper before the Follen Guild, last Sunday evening, on Helen Keller, but want of space prevents us from giving a long abstract. She told us of her birth in a little town of Alabama, which occurred June 27, 1880. The old-fashioned garden which joined the homestead of ivy green was one of Helen's great delights. She was very bright as a baby. In 1882 a fever left her blind and deaf. She had a few signs by which she made her wants known and her mother made her understand much. Mr. and Mrs. Keller, having heard of a doctor in Baltimore who had cured hopeless cases of blindness, visited him, but it was useless. They then went to Dr. Bell, of Washington, and Helen for the first time met the man who was to give her so much pleasure in after life. They wrote to the Perkins Institute for the Blind and Miss Sullivan became her teacher and did a wonderful work, step by step. In 1888 Miss Sullivan took her to the Perkins Institute for the Blind, which she enjoyed, and in 1890 she began to learn to speak, as before her illness she had learned to say quite a few words, but afterwards she ceased to speak at all, and she was taken to the Horace Mann School and her development was great when she spoke her first connected sentence. In 1893 she studied in earnest to prepare for Radcliffe College. In 1900 she entered Radcliffe and at the end of her course she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Rowing and canoeing she enjoys much; also playing chess. Since her graduation she has devoted her time to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind.

Died in East Lexington, Wednesday, p. m., Jan. 16, Rev. Thomas Thompson, aged 52 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Mr. Thompson was the son of George and Catherine Thompson and was born at Lynn, April 27th, 1850. He was married on November 14, 1877, to Miss Kate Ellen Brown, of South Stratford, Vt. He was educated for the Universalist ministry at St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York. His pastorates were at the Universalist churches in Stratford, Rochester and Chester, Vt. After entering the Unitarian ministry he preached at Windsor, Vt., Andover, N. H., East Lexington and Norwell, Mass. Rev. Mr. Thompson joined the No. River Lodge, I. O. O. F., Hanover, Mass., and was also a member of the Royal Arcanum Whitman Council No. 1555, and the New England Order of Protection, Quincy, Mass. He has no near relatives, being the last of his family. The funeral service was held at the house on Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 2.30.

Rev. Mr. Thompson was the pastor of Follen church three years and his sermons were greatly appreciated and an incentive to noble living; but his warm heart and pure life, as he went in and out among these people, rejoicing with them in their joys and sorrowing most deeply in their sorrows, exerted a great influence for good in our midst. He was possessed of a great fund of information which he willingly imparted to others. After leaving East Lexington, his next field of labor was Norwell, Mass., where for several years he labored indefatigably, not alone for the church and all its interests, but for the town. His health became impaired and he relinquished his pastorate there with the regret of his people and came back to his old home in our village, Nov. 14, 1901, hoping that comparative rest might restore his vigor, but medical skill and brave struggling on his part did not allay the disease, and now he is at rest, and the true Christian and faithful shepherd will no longer guide any earthly flock. He will be welcomed by many loved and dear ones in the heavenly home. Our community will deeply miss him and extend their sympathy to the widow, daughter and two sons in the loss of a loved husband and father, but he has left a precious memory.

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

—Mrs. Leland Bridgman is now a victim of the jaundice.

—The little Sellers girl, who has been ill for so long a time, is out once again.

—The Bridge Whist Club meets next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Lloyd.

—Mrs. Herbert Snow is steadily convalescing from a mild case of scarlet fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Cathart are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The Clover Comedy Club is preparing to give a vaudeville show sometime in February.

—The plumbers and electricians have been busy completing their work on the new Methodist church.

—Mr. B. G. Jones has commenced the cellar for the house he is to build at the corner of Florence avenue and Appleton street.

—Mrs. George Tukey has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sloan, for the past two weeks, who has been ill with pneumonia.

—The Friday Social Circle is planning for a bazaar which will take place sometime in May. It will be given in the interest of Park Avenue church.

—The Friday Social Circle meets on the third Friday in each month. The circle is planning for a social which will occur next Tuesday evening, in the Park Avenue church.

—Mr. Wm. O. Partridge, Jr., and Mr. Tyler are in the east in the play to be presented at Newtonville by some of the young people in the Channing church, some time in February.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin left "Idahurst" on Wednesday and went over to New York to attend the automobile show held there this week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hall, of Jersey City, who have spent several winters with them in the south. From there they go to Daytona, Florida, where they

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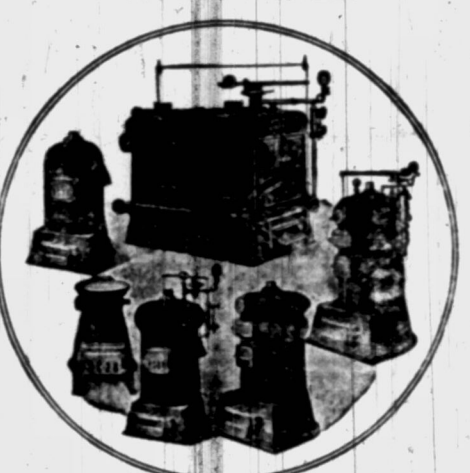
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will attend the auto races. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin intend to be absent in the south until April. Last winter Mr. Baldwin brought home an eighty-five pound tarpon on one of his fishing trips and the splendid specimen now occupies a conspicuous place in the dining room at "Idahurst," the home of Mrs. Nellie M. Fisher, who is the sister of Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. L. D. Bradley is making his store map up to date by having electricity installed as a means of lighting.

The home of Mrs. Alexander Livingston will be the meeting place of the Sunshine Club on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 30.

The Reading Circle continued its interesting afternoon on Monday with Mr. Stevenson in his recital of his travels with a dog key through the Severens, in England. The next meeting is with the Misses Vickery.

The officers for Park Avenue Sunday school will be elected this (Friday) evening at the close of the usual prayer meeting service. At the meeting of the church, held last week, Mr. Minot Bridgeham was elected superintendent of the school.

Signor and Signora Giuseppe Pico, from the Royal Academy of Music, Rome, are to give a song and piano recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury, 45 Clarendon avenue, on Sunday afternoon, the 27th inst., to which Mr. Dobson has issued a number of invitations.

A group of young men who call themselves the D. H. D. Club, are to give a subscription dance on Feb. 15, in Crescent Hall. The young men arranging for the party are Harold M. Perley, Ronald Simpson, Henry A. Henderson, Vernon G. Sloan and Wm. H. Gorham.

There is another case of scarlet fever in the Dawes family. This makes three cases of the fever in this section of the town. Last week there had been ten cases reported by the Board of Health so far for the current month. We understand the disease has materially abated this week.

The services at Park Avenue church on last Sabbath were largely attended, especially at the regular preaching service in the morning. The pastor, Rev. J. G. Taylor, gave a timely sermon on the widow's two mites. At the evening services of this church, the pastor has been giving brief talks, taking his subject from familiar characters in the old Testament and applying them to the present.

Friends sympathize with Prof. Harmon and wife, of Tufts College, in the illness of their daughter's husband, Mr. Wood, who has been obliged to give up his position at Wheeling, Virginia, on account of ill health. Mr. Wood and wife have gone to Maine, where they are now located on a farm, the boyhood home of Mr. Wood. It will be remembered the marriage of the young couple occurred only last fall.

In the "Publishers' Department" of the National Magazine for January there is a flattering comment upon Nixon Waterman's latest book, "Boy Wanted." It is accompanied by a fine likeness of the writer. In speaking of the book, the editor says: "Probably no other writer has done more to arouse in his readers the spirit of self-help and the earnest, yet joyous, determination to make the most of one's surroundings, be the conditions what they may. It is precisely this spirit that the genial poet and philosopher has so happily embodied in his latest volume, entitled 'Boy Wanted.' If our readers have not seen the book we advise them to, and to purchase it, for it is brim full of splendid advice that will be of unestimable value to the boy in any home."

This week the Methodist church has been holding revival meetings in Union Hall on every evening. On Monday the service was in charge of Rev. C. S. Otto. Tuesday, Rev. J. M. Baird of the Baptist church was to have spoken, but on account of illness, the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Hemier, conducted the meeting; Wednesday Rev. Frank Potter, of South Boston, was the speaker, and on Thursday Rev. J. C. White, of Gloucester, Mass. (This Friday) evening, and continuing through Sunday, the services will be in



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charge of the Gospel Ten, from the University School of Theology of Boston. On Sunday these ten young men, who are students at the University, will have charge of all the services during the day. A cordial invitation is extended to any who care to attend these services.

—Mrs. Cyrus Dahlin is confined to the house with the gripe.

—Nixon Waterman is to give readings from his own poems, this (Friday) evening, before the Winthrop Club at Taunton, Mass.

—The stock of Belcher & Hartwell Co. is to be sold at auction, Monday, Jan. 21, at the store corner of Mass. and Park avenues, by Robinson & Hendricks, auctioneers.

—The Sunshine Club will hold a whist party next Friday afternoon, Jan. 25, in G. A. R. Hall. The party will be in charge of Mrs. Albert H. Kimball, of Central street. Tickets can be obtained from members of the club.

—A cable was received from Mr. Alexander Livingston of his safe arrival in London on Sunday of this week. Mr. Livingston is on one of his business trips, representing the firm of Benedict & Livingston, of which he is a member, and will be absent some six weeks. He will visit Paris and will also take in some of the principal cities in Scotland.

—The Whist Club was delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Edith King. The company was received in the drawing room of Dr. King's Sanatorium and then adjourned to the annex recently completed and which has been attractively fitted up. After the usual game of cards, the gentlemen passed a pleasant hour in the billiard room. The two handsome prizes were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Byram. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Jan. 29.

The public as a body never lays anything when it is cheap. There are numerous reasons for this. To begin with, the point of view of the successful speculator and that of the public trader are entirely different. The first named operates on deductions, on carefully erected theories of what conditions will be a year—two years—hence. The unsophisticated trader acts upon whatever of the future is already apparent. It is again a platitude to say that Wall street discounts everything, good or bad, but how many people who mouth this axiom extract its full meaning? They do not realize that this discounting means, not the gauging of the known, but of the wholly unknown. The man who acts today on the probable conditions of the long, unseen future is the man who makes money, in Wall street or in any other enterprises for that matter, and the man whose mind goes farthest ahead makes the most money. "If I could only see the tape a month ahead!" cries the tyro. There are many men who see it a year ahead, not in its surmises and fractions, but in its great and important entirety. —Thomas Gibson in Moody's Magazine.

Furs Not Always What They Seem.

Does the average fur buyer know that the far eastern mink is simply a dyed marmot with the black stripes painted in with a toothbrush? Does the buyer know that the low priced black lynx sets are nothing but common wildcats or Roumanian cats or in some cases soft Chinese wolf skin? Does he know that the white ermine pillow muffs selling for a song are really weasels, and yellow weasels at that, since a white weasel commands almost as high a price as its dear relative, the ermine? Then the sable lynx scarfs and muffs that sell for a few dollars are of course nothing but coney or hare, while the cheaper caracul sets are simply kid astrakhan, which is something entirely different from caracul—different indeed as ordinary Persian is from broadtail. The beautiful imitation white fox sets that appear also are generally mowdon, or in some cases combed white rabbit. —Nugent's Bulletin.

A Daring Bishop.

A story of the great Bishop Selwyn of New Zealand is told by Commander Gambier of the British navy in his book. The bishop's missionary yacht, the Southern Cross, touched a coral reef when entering the harbor Port of France, New Caledonia. It became necessary to examine her bottom, but the sharks were so numerous and so daring that nobody would venture into the water. "So the bishop, who held that if a man showed a bold front to a shark he would sheer off, went overboard himself with a long, sharp knife in his mouth for defense, and, diving under his vessel, ascertained the damage. He then came on board our ship, and we arranged to caress the yacht sufficiently to enable him to nail on some copper sheets, which he did himself, again spending a long time in the water. For some curious reason not a single shark bore in sight all the time."

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## The Closed Gentian

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"A curious business of settling up her brother's estate was about finished. Miss Morton leaned wearily back in her invalid's chair and sighed. After all, she was sorry. Doubtless it would mean a cessation of her lawyer's frequent and periodic visits. And—well, he had been something new under her sun."

"I leave for Bar Harbor tomorrow, to be gone a week. On my return I'll send you a telegram and arrange for our final interview." Howell Orchard's crisp, staccato sentences punctured her reverie. He was picking up his gloves. A high cart had just driven under the porte-cochere, and Miss Morton's liveried groom was busy quieting the antics of a pair of brown cobs.

Miss Morton groped for a pretext to spin out the call of her lawyer—if only for five minutes. It was stupid of Peter to have driven up so early—and so bourgeois! Her eye fell on the nearest object—a bowl of orchids.

"Exquisite, are they not?" she said, with a slight inditing motion of her patrician, blue veined hand. Orchard's keen glance noted them, at the same time running the extravagant refinement of the room.

"In keeping with their surroundings, Miss Morton," he rejoined, pulling on his left hand glove. "Artistically correct."

She made no further pretext. It was fatuous, but it answered her purpose. "What is your favorite flower?" she asked.

It was an inane question, and she bit her lip. But, to her relieved surprise, Orchard gave her inquiry his consideration.

"The closed gentian," he said after a slight pause.

Wynchell, Miss Morton's country home, with its ancestral acres, was about far enough from Jersey City to leave time on the suburban train for a comfortable perusal of the paper and a yawn or two besides.

Orchard spread out his sheet mechanically. But even the stock market news didn't seem to interest him, and he looked far beyond his paper. That was only natural. He was looking back through several seasons of blossoms and snow, this man, who, young as he was, had already begun to be called a woman hater. The whizzing telegraph wires and poles passed unseen. The noise of the engine, the rumble of the wheels, dwindled into silence. In their stead came the low, exquisite voice of a girl:

"It's such a beautiful little flower inside, Howell!"

The day had been full of late September elixir, then as now. The tread of loveliness had been on the fields of grass and folder ripened by August suns and tanned by early frosts to an autumnal bronze. Somewhere from among the helges of sumac had come the call of a quail. Then presently the girl had stopped near a silvery stream and plucked a plain enough looking dark blue flower and pinned it on his coat.

"It's a closed gentian, you know, dear," she had explained, while the soft tendrils of her hair had unconsciously bed his strong chin. "You see," she went on, stooping to pluck another, "they're not so very handsome outside, but inside—look!" Delicately as a spring zephyr she had pricked the portals open. "It puts the flaming goldenrod and all the staring purple daisies here to shame, doesn't it?" She lifted her face to him—the face of a girl not parted by a moment from a girl by a girl.

He had left her at the gate of her little western home at a turning over the rustic fence in the privacy of the broad oak, had bid her goodby, for he was going to the big eastern metropolis for a year or two to win fame and fortune for them both. He went away with the sweetness of her kiss upon his lips, her tear upon his cheek, her flower in his coat.

Later there had come a misunderstanding, of the slight, insignificant sort that most young lovers have; but, alas, in this case before the gentle, healing wind of the real truth had blown tragedy had visited the girl's home, and when the man sought her she was not to be found. Out in her little western village people told a tale of her father's long illness and death—how she had nursed him night and day with untiring tenderness; how, their slight income being exhausted, she had taken up water color work and filled orders for dinner cards and little pictures; how finally, upon his death, she had gone to New York city to earn her living in such fashion as she could.

That was all Orchard had been able to learn, and that had been two years ago. To find a girl who does water color work on dinner cards in New York city is not an easy matter. By the time his train had reached the smoke of the tunnel the man with the unread paper was thoroughly out of conceit with one Emily; by the time the ferryboat had bumped into the slip on the New York side he was thoroughly out of conceit with himself.

Miss Morton brought her lorgnon to bear upon the flowers Miss Gray had just brought in.

"So they are what you call closed

gentians?" questioned she half incredulously. "Are you sure?"

"I'm very sure, Miss Morton." The girl's voice was exquisitely low and musical.

"But they're so homely, so unfinished looking, and I thought—well, never mind. Arrange them there in that vase, if you will. My lawyer, a young fellow in whom I've taken a great interest, is coming up to Wynchell to-day, and they are his favorite flower."

Miss Gray lost the last of the sentence. From the silver faucet in Miss Morton's marble bathtub she was drawing water for the cut glass she held. Besides, Miss Morton had spoken more than half to herself.

It had been only three days now that Miss Gray had been with her in the capacity of companion, and already Miss Morton found herself exchanging that young person's status from companion to confidante. She had always had a liking for her, this girl with the tired, pale face and the sweet, sudden smile, ever since the day when she had come personally to explain that there had been some little mistake in the ordered dinner cards and to make her apologies. It appears she had given the dinner ladies powdered silver hair instead of dazzling gold. That had been at the beginning of last season. During the present summer the little sketches that she had been able to sell hadn't proved sufficient for her to eke out even a modest existence with. Miss Morton was looking for a companion, and she had offered her services. That is the way it had all come about.

There was the rhythmic thud-thud of horses' hoofs on macadam, and Miss Morton's brown cobs whirled through an iron gate into a modest drive and came to an abrupt halt under her porte-cochere. A gray drizzle had set in, but what did that matter to Howell Orchard? A fine drops of rain driven against his face by the pace of the cobs had been an exhilarating delight to him, and as Miss Morton was wheeled into the library to greet him he was positively cordial.

Miss Morton had forgotten her lorgnon. Being very shortsighted, she was at a loss to know exactly where her companion had placed the gentians. And, above all things, should the sight of the flowers bring an appreciable fraction of pleasure into Orchard's immobile face she didn't want to lose the sight. She rang for a maid.

"Ask Miss Gray to fetch me my lorgnon," said she.

"So you remembered?" The exclamation came from Orchard, and Miss Morton lost the sight she had wished for, after all. He had crossed to an ebony cabinet on top of which stood the cut glass vase. "Awkward things to arrange in vases, though," he commented laconically, as if regretting his burst of emotion.

"Yes, that's what my companion said. She went out willingly enough in all this drizzle to pluck them, but she shied at arranging them in a vase. She assures me they belong to the fields, and!"

But Orchard veered quickly around. In the mirror back of the ebony cabinet he'd caught the reflection of a girl's face. Before he had seen her face, though, he had recognized her. There was no other woman he knew who held her head so proudly and at the same time had that wavering little walk so at variance with the queenly carriage of her head.

"Emily!" he cried. "You!"

The girl's hand which held the lorgnon clutched it tightly and went up to her breast. The other half groped toward him, as with a little incredulous cry she repeated the one word, "You!"

"Too bad, too bad," murmured kind hearted Miss Morton indulgently to herself that evening, laying down her Goethe unread. The day had cleared beautifully. The last scrap of estate settling business had been attended to, and now her lawyer and her companion were enjoying a bit of the mellow harvest moon out on the back veranda. "Too bad! I was just beginning to congratulate myself on what a treasure Miss Gray would be in my declining years, and now—the end of the beginning or the beginning of the end, Marie," she said, turning to the maid, "take those homely blue flowers away. Take them up to Miss Gray's room."

### Fish a Lucky Omen.

Fish is a sign of good omen. In Bengal, when the bride comes with the bridegroom for the first time in the house of the latter, the former has to catch hold of a fish in a certain welcome ceremony. In prospect, perhaps, of a generation as fruitful as that of a fish. While entering a new house for the first time the lady is to take hold of a fish, probably for the same reason. Whatever may be the reason for regarding the handling of fish as auspicious, it is indisputable that over a large part of northern India the "water vegetable" (as it is called by high caste Punjabis, who eat it in spite of its being considered forbidden food for Brahman, Khatri and Banias) is taken to assure good luck. The writer of this was hastening to Nepal to see a sister who was dangerously ill. He came across a Nepalese gentleman near Patna, who offered to accompany him to his destination, being moved to pity on hearing of his errand. When crossing the Ganges from Digha Ghat to Paleza Ghat a big hillock fish fell at his feet on the deck of the steamer as if hurled by an unseen hand. Perhaps it had been struck by the stern wheel and thrown up over the bulwark. The Nepalese friend jumped up in great excitement, exclaiming: "Here is a sign from heaven—the happiest omen for you, my lad. You will find your sister out of danger." All classes in Nepal share the superstition of the Bengalis in regard to fish.—Lahore Tribune.

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## NEW SHORT STORIES

### Called the Judge.

A group of Kentucky statesmen were reminiscing past political battles. If one wanted to see the real thing in political fights, they declared, he must make a trip through the Blue Grass State during a hot campaign, and all campaigns in the state of Daniel Boone are hot.

"I got the better of a prominent Gold Democrat in my district," said Representative Ollie James, "and I extracted lots of satisfaction out of it. He was very bitter, as all converts to a new cause usually are. We met one day in the presence of a number of prominent citizens, and he began to berate me and denounce what he was pleased to call the silver fallacy. 'You fellows are crazy,' he said. 'The talk of the time of 1873 is rot. Why, there wasn't enough silver coined before 1873 to shake a stick at. I tell you what I will do, James. For every silver dollar coined before 1873 that you can produce I will give you \$20 in gold.' 'All right, judge,' I replied, 'I will remember that. It is a contract, is it?' 'Yes.' 'I happened to remember a lot of old coins I had laid away in an ancient trunk at home. Going to my

## A STRANGE CIPHER.

The Message on the Bridge and the Fall of Strassburg.

The word that Strassburg was ready to capitulate to the French in 1681 was transferred from that city to Paris by a strange cipher, which, though not so rapid as a modern telegraphic message, was as effective.

Secret negotiations had been going on for some time with the magistrates of Strassburg, and one day the French minister summoned a young man named De Chamilly and gave him the following strange instructions:

"Start tonight for Basle, in Switzerland, which you will reach in three days. On the fourth day at 2 o'clock sharp station yourself on the bridge over the Rhine, with paper for taking notes and pen and ink. Watch all that takes place and write down carefully every detail. Do not leave the bridge for two hours, and do not let one thing that transpires escape your notice. Have horses awaiting you. At sharp 4 o'clock start for Paris and travel night and day until you reach it. On the instant of your arrival bring me your notes."

De Chamilly obeyed, reached Basle on the day and hour appointed and took up his position on the bridge. For a time nothing happened. Then a wagon rolled slowly across the bridge, and presently an old woman with a basket of herbs followed it. An old man posted by on his horse, a couple of children gathered flowers in a nearby field, and 3 o'clock chimed from a neighboring tower. Still De Chamilly waited, and his pen scratched off each incident as it occurred. Four o'clock began chiming, and at the first stroke a tall fellow in yellow breeches ambled out on the bridge, lounged over the rail and then suddenly, taking a step backward, struck three sound blows on the bridge with a heavy cane that he carried. And De Chamilly noted it in his book.

The clock ceased striking. De Chamilly turned and vaulted on his horse. Two days later he presented himself to the minister.

The latter glanced over the notes. When he came to the incident of the man with the yellow breeches a gleam of joy flashed over his face. At dawn a dozen couriers were swinging away on different routes, each with a message of importance. Eight days later Strassburg was surrounded by French troops, and on Sept. 30 its gates were thrown open in surrender.

Evidently the three strokes of the stick given by the man on the bridge were the signal of an intrigue between the French minister of war and the magistrates of Strassburg. No doubt the man in the yellow breeches was as ignorant of the motive of his act as was De Chamilly of the reason of his errand.—Sunday Magazine.

### Unpopular Street Lamps.

"It is strange how shy people are of street lamps," said the night watchman. "The most unpopular house in the block is usually the one whose front door is on speaking terms with the lamp post. I could understand this retiring disposition if New York's weather bureau furnished nothing but June zephyrs the year around and the population was made up of young couples given to spooning on the front stoop, but when you take into consideration the fact that a large percentage of our numbers consist of staid married folk, whose romantic days are over, and children whose mushy period is still to come, the peculiarity is hard to explain."

"Renting agents tell me they frequently run up against this prejudice in letting their houses."

"Is it opposite a lamp post? the prospective tenant inquires, and when the agent says it is, which he has to do because there is no use lying in a matter of that kind, the housekeeper goes elsewhere beyond the range of a gas jet. Some real estate holders have even gone so far as to petition the city to remove certain lamps because they damaged their property, but I never heard of the municipality acceding to the request."—New York Press.

### Dr. Johnson and the Alphabet.

Those who are readiest to condemn as "scornful innovations" or "Americanisms" various suggestions for an altered orthography are apt to forget how arbitrary the greatest of English dictionary makers occasionally was in his choice between variant spellings. It was Dr. Johnson who added the "k" to "music" and "rhetoric" and "physick," which before his day were more commonly spelled as we spell them now. "Labor" and "honor" and "favor" irritated many readers, who style them Americanisms. But it was Dr. Johnson who introduced the unnecessary, though perhaps graceful, "u" and who wrote in addition "author" and "error" and "governor." The last spelling has only dropped out of the English Prayer Book in the twentieth century. How many churchgoers have noticed the change?—London Spectator.

### A Mathematical Sorcerer.

In the sixteenth century, when the Spaniards were endeavoring to establish communications between the scattered ranches of their monarchy, they invented a complicated cipher which from time to time was varied in order to confuse those who might try to pry into the mysteries of their correspondence. This cipher was composed of fifty signs and was of great value to them through the troubles of the Ligue until Henry IV. interpreted some of the messages and set Vite, a noted mathematician, to deciphering them. Vite soon found the clew, and was able to follow easily all the variations that from time to time were made. When the Spanish court found that the cipher was public property in France they accused Vite of being a sorcerer and in league with the devil.



"JUDGE, I SUPPOSE YOU MEANT WHAT YOU SAID THIS MORNING?"

house, I looked them over and found eighteen silver dollars that bore a date earlier than 1873. Slipping them into my pocket, I started out to round up my Gold Democratic friend. I encountered him in the courthouse surrounded by a number of satellites.

"Judge," I began, "I suppose you meant what you said this morning about giving \$20 for every silver dollar I could produce that had been coined prior to 1873?"

"Yes," he said.

"Then I produced my collection and said, 'Well, I guess you owe me just \$300, which is 20 times 18.' How the crowd roared. I never got the \$300, but it was worth the money to see the honorable judge squirm and take water."—Washington Post.

### It Saved More Than Labor.

James R. Garfield, who is to be the new secretary of the Interior, was praising labor saving devices.

"Labor saving devices always make for prosperity," Mr. Garfield said. "The accusations brought against them are rarely logical. On the contrary, these accusations have, as a rule, a little logic in them as had the claim of a tattered tramp."

"This tramp, appealing to a kind of farmer for help, said:

"'Wanst I wuz in a fair way to become a millionaire, but one of these here labor savin' devices knocked me out.'"

"How so, my poor fellow?" the farmer asked.

"'I wuz doin' fine,' the tramp exclaimed, 'holdin' down a bartender's job in a saloon, when the boss went and put in a cash register.'"

### Bishop Eastburn Smiles.

Bishop Potter relates that on the first occasion when he visited Bishop Eastburn, Phillips Brooks' predecessor as bishop of Massachusetts, Bishop Eastburn after dinner digested a little, glancing at the "sideboard." Bishop Potter's father had been well known as a stern opponent of the use of tobacco. But presently Bishop Eastburn rushed to the sideboard and got a box of cigars, at the same time remarking lugubriously, "Dr. Potter, I presume that you don't smoke?"

"Whenever I get a chance I do," answered Potter.

Whereupon Bishop Eastburn's face broadened into a smile, and he exclaimed: "Thank God! I was afraid you had inherited the detestable prejudices of your father."—Rochester Herald.

### Frye's Client Was Ready.

William P. Frye, Maine's senior senator, was once summoned to prepare a will for a man who was very ill and not expected to live. It was necessary, of course, to secure some witnesses, and while the lawyer was waiting for them he thought it his duty, as there was no minister present, to talk very seriously with the dying man. He told him he was very ill and would soon depart this life to tread the unknown paths of eternity.

"And, now, are you ready to meet this great change?" was asked.

"I will be," was the reply, "as soon as those witnesses get here."—Boston Herald.



## FACTS IN FEW LINES

A bat, it is said, has lived for 106 years in a closed and sealed vault.

The Asiatic ports of Russia are at the present time free of customs duties.

The annual revenue of the Suez canal in shipping dues was at first \$1,850,000. It is now \$20,000,000.

Macaroni does not all come from Italy. The French city of Lyons last year produced 33,000,000 pounds.

In Persia bells ring for prayers five times a day, and merchants, clerks and customers rush off to the mosques, leaving all business at a standstill.

Formerly the dowry of every peasant girl in Spain included a set of linen sheets. On account of the increased cost of linen this branch of trade has dwindled down to an insignificant figure.

It has been established that ordinary cooking does not kill bacilli or deprive them of their infective character if they are situated in the deeper portions of the meat or in the inner layers of the butcher's "roll."

In consequence of the new railway service traffic on Lake Victoria, in Africa, has developed to such an extent that a new 1,000-ton steamer has been found necessary to supplement the older one of 500 tons each.

A farmer at Winbury, Orange River Colony, alleges that in his district alone 24,000 sheep are stolen annually by the natives. On this basis he calculates that 300,000 sheep are stolen throughout the colony every year.

High prices have been paid for a number of Wagner manuscripts at a sale at Lepke's art auction house in Berlin. The original manuscript of the "Meistersinger" was sold for £130, and a collection of twenty letters written by Wagner was sold for £70.

A newly imported wood for use in high class cabinet and piano work is the Tasmanian myrtle, described by the Timber Trades Journal of London. It is of a rich pink color, moderately hard and very close grained, taking a good finish and working well and smoothly.

The beautiful grounds surrounding the old homestead of Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, the author of "St. Elmo" and "Vashli," near Mobile, Ala., are about to be broken up into building lots and will become a part of Mobile. It was here she wrote most of her popular books.

A committee of citizens of Newton, Mass., are arranging to purchase the homestead of Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith, author of "America." It is proposed to buy, repair and forever maintain the old house as a memorial to Dr. Smith. His descendants will only part with it under such conditions.

Franklin Farrel, seventy-eight years old, a millionaire several times over, head of a foundry and machine company in Ansonia, Conn., works hard in his mill every day. His theory is that as long as a man works hard he is young and keeps free from the ills that follow senility and too great ease. He "retired" once and rheumatism attacked him. He went to work again, got well and keeps well.

A seventy-year-old glassblower of Theresental, in Bohemia, has just completed a wonderful clock which is now being exhibited. With the exception of the springs the whole clock is made of glass, and it has taken him six years to complete it. The clock suggests a table lamp in shape. The unique work has attracted much attention, and the old man has been offered large sums for it, but refuses to sell.

The antics of some of the motor omnibuses on the greasy road surfaces in London after rain would be amusing were it not for the danger to life involved, says the Engineer. Although skidding can be avoided largely by skillful driving, there are occasions when this remark does not apply, and the need of some form of tire which gives a better hold on a greasy surface than solid rubber is being sadly felt by omnibus proprietors.

A young New York woman enjoys the unique reputation of being a trained nurse for sick dogs. For some years she has been a member of the staff of the New York dog hospital, where the sick pets of the wealthy are nursed back to health. She often has as many as 100 dogs to care for. It is her duty to give them their medicine and in other ways carry out the doctor's orders exactly as a trained nurse would do for human patients.

They have no grade crossings in Austria. A railroad with 728 bridges was recently opened by the Archduke Franz Ferdinand. It connects Trieste with Assling, passing through the Tyrol. Besides the 728 bridges there are forty-seven tunnels on this wonderful railroad. The bridge over the Isongo river is one of the fifty largest bridges in the world and has a span of 270 feet. The reason for the multiplicity of bridges is the mountain country through which the railroad runs, but the level crossing for a railroad is not tolerated in Austria.

Though for twenty years he cleaned up the basement of the city hall in Louisville, Ky., John Joiner, who recently died, never received a cent of pay. Bent double by rheumatism, he never failed in his duties until a few weeks ago, when his condition became such as to cripple him. Where "Old John" came from or how he came to take up his self-appointed duties no one knows. The story goes that he just drifted in one night and in return for his lodging began to care for the building. For two decades he kept it up. Officials tipped him and saloons gave him food.

## The City of Great Britain.

Unless we command the sea we cannot keep open the roads by which our people are fed. Britain has in effect ceased to be a country. She is now considered from the political and military point of view, a city, though a city with very large parks and pleasure grounds and kitchen gardens in which to grow her flowers, fruits and vegetables. A city, from the point of view of war, may be described as a place which if besieged long enough must fall, since supplies once consumed cannot be replenished. Britain answers to this description. The moment the sea-roads to her are closed by an enemy she is, ipso facto, in a state of siege. Face to face with a need so imminent, it would be madness for us to give any consideration to what we hope or believe are the intentions of this or that foreign power. All that we can rightly do in considering how to secure our national safety and independence is to count ships and guns and to compute the units of naval efficiency.—London Spectator.

## A Shooting Gallery Secret.

"Do you see this glass ball?" said the shooting gallery man. It was a ball of hollow glass, an airy glass soap bubble, that had swung all season at the end of a thread in the foreground of the clay pipes, bells and what not that had made up the gallery's targets. "This glass ball," the man went on, "is my great money maker. All season long people tried to hit this ball—it was bigger and nearer than any other target—and everybody failed. Thousands of bullets were fired at the ball, thousands of nickels were spent on it, yet here it is, still untouched, my best breadwinner. All wise shooting gallery men have a glass ball like this. It makes such a tempting target, yet it is never hit. It is never hit because the air that precedes a gun charge is sufficient to blow the ball aside, out of the way. You might fire a hundred shots at it, but like a living thing, like a timid soldier, for instance, it would dodge each shot."

## Mary Anderson's Voice.

Miss Anderson's voice was always her predominant charm. Certain tones in it—so thrilling, so full of wild passion and inexpressible melancholy—went straight to the heart and brought tears into the eyes. The voice is the exponent of the soul. You can paint your face, you can pad your person, you can wear a wig, you can walk in shoes that augment your height, you can in various ways change your body, but your voice will sooner or later reveal you as you are. Just as the style of the writer discloses his character, so the quality of the voice discloses the actor's nature. It seems unlikely that Miss Anderson's melting, tragic tones were uttered in any of her girlish impromptus, but the copious, lovely voice was there, and it gained her first victory.—William Winter in Saturday Evening Post.

## Running as Exercise.

The fact that a person is capable of doing the best running and speed walking before the thirtieth year need not lead those who have passed the third decade to think that they are on the down grade of life, says an authority. These exercises call for elasticity of the arteries, and that lessens soon after the thirtieth year, but powers of endurance increase in the well preserved man or woman up to fifty or fifty-five or even later. Soldiers of fifty are like leather, and can perform feats of endurance that would kill the strapping, and the same is true of women.

## Blue Eyes.

That the color of the eyes should affect their strength may seem strange, yet that such is the case need not at this time of day be doubted, and those whose eyes are brown or dark colored should be informed that they are weaker and more susceptible to injury from various causes than gray or blue eyes. Light blue eyes are generally the most powerful, and next to those are gray. The lighter the pupil the greater and longer continued is the degree of tension the eye can sustain.

## A Brave Singer.

"I tell you," said one man to another as they emerged from the dimly lighted corridor of a concert hall, "I envy that fellow who was singing."

"Envy him?" echoed the other. "Well, if I were going to envy a singer I'd select somebody with a better voice. His was about the poorest I ever heard."

"It's not his voice I envy, man," was the reply. "It's his tremendous courage."

## She's the "It."

The Lancashire clergyman who recently left the word "obey" out of the marriage service gives as his reason that he does not wish women to start married life at a disadvantage. But it really matters little in practice. It has long been understood that, though a man and his wife are one, the wife is that one.—London Globe.

## A Good Laugh.

Every hearty laugh tends to prolong life, as it makes the blood flow more rapidly and gives a new and different stimulus to all the organs of the body from what is in force at the other times. The saying, "Laugh and grow fat," has therefore a foundation in fact.

## Withered.

Caller—You call this garden scene "June," but the leaves are all on the ground instead of on the trees. D'Auber—They were on the trees, but the picture got such a withering criticism from the committee that they curled up and fell off.—London Tit-Bits.

## Arlington Fire Alarm Box Locations.

- 13 Corner Henderson and Sawin Streets.
- 14 Corner Mass. Avenue and Teal Street.
- 15 Corner Mass. Avenue and Lake Street.
- 16 Corner Mass. Avenue opp. Tufts Street.
- 102 Mass. Ave. bet. Palmer and Wyman Streets.
- 107 Lake Street, opposite D. Wyman's house.
- 21 North Union Street, opposite Fremont.
- 22 Town Hall (Police Station).
- 23 Junction Broadway and Warren Street.
- 24 Beacon Street, near Warren.
- 25 Hose 3 House, Broadway.
- 26 Corner Bedford Street and Lewis Avenue.
- 27 Corner Mystic and Summer Streets.
- 28 Mystic Street, near Fairview Avenue.
- 31 Kensington Park.
- 32 Pleasant Street, near Lake Street.
- 34 Pleasant Street opp. Gray.
- 35 Pleasant Street bet. Addison and Wellington.
- 36 Town Hall.
- 37 Russell Street, corner Russell Terrace.
- 38 Academy Street, near Maple.
- 39 Mass. Avenue near Mill Street.
- 41 Jason Street near Irving.
- 42 Mass. Avenue, near Schouler Court.
- 43 Corner Summer and Grove Streets.
- 45 Hose 4 House, Massachusetts Avenue.
- 46 Braintree Street, near R. R. Station.
- 47 Massachusetts Avenue opp. Forrest Street.
- 52 Westminister Avenue cor. Westmoreland Ave.
- 54 Hose 1 House, Park Avenue.
- 56 Appleton Street near Oakland Avenue.
- 512 Elevated R. R. Car House.
- 61 Corner Florence and Hillside Avenues.
- 71 Massachusetts Avenue near Hilbert Street.
- 48 Forest Street, north of R. R. tracks.

## SIGNALS.

2. Two blows for test at 6.45 a. m., and 6.45 p. m.
3. Three blows—Dismissal Signal.
- 3.3. Three blows, three times—Third Alarm.
- 2.2. Four rounds at 7.35 (High school only) and 8.15 a. m., and 12.45 and 1.15 p. m.—No School Signal.
8. Eight blows—Forest Fire Signal, followed by two rounds of Box near fire.
10. Ten blows—Out of Town Signal.
- 12.12. Twelve blows twice—Police Call.

CHARLES GOTT, Chief.

R. W. LEBARON, Supt. of Wires.

## Call 'Em Up.

For the convenience of our readers we give below a list of all our local advertisers who are connected by telephone. The telephone is coming to be an absolute necessity for business men who wish to accommodate their customers, and at the same time secure orders by making it easy to communicate with them.

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3	Mass. Ave. near Town Hall.
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INCOMING MAILS.		OUTGOING MAILS.	
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12.15 p. m.	12.30 p. m.	12.30 p. m.	12.30 p. m.
2.40 p. m.	3.30 p. m.	3.30 p. m.	3.30 p. m.
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## Boston &amp; Maine Railroad.

## SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 8, 1906.

LEAVE Boston FOR Reformatory Station, at 8.17, a. m.; 1.47, 4.47, 8.17, p. m.; Sundays, 12.50, 6.00, p. m. Return at 8.32, 8.05, a. m.; 12.42, 4.15, p. m.; Sunday 8.35, a. m.; 4.05, p. m.

LEAVE Boston FOR Concord, Mass., at 8.17, a. m.; 1.47, 4.47, 6.17, p. m.; Sunday, 12.50, 6.00, p. m. Return at 8.37, 8.08, a. m.; 12.45, 4.30, p. m.; Sunday, 8.41, a. m.; 4.11, p. m.

LEAVE Boston FOR Bedford at 7.17, 8.17, 10.17, a. m.; 1.47, 3.47, 4.47, 5.17, 5.47, 6.17, 7.50, 10.20, p. m.; Sunday, 12.50, 6.00, p. m. Return at 5.48, 6.48, 7.15, 7.46, 8.25, 9.57, 12.56, 3.57, 4.3, 6.23, 8.57, p. m.; Sunday, 8.50, a. m.; 4.20, p. m.

LEAVE Boston FOR Lexington at 7.17, 8.17, 9.09, 10.17, 1.17, a. m.; 12.17, 1.47, 2.47, 3.47, 4.17, 4.47, 5.04, 5.17, 5.31, 5.47, 5.56, 6.04, 6.17, 6.34, 7.04, 7.50, 8.15, 10.20, 11.30, p. m. Return at 5.45, 5.57, 6.27, 6.52, 7.34, 7.55, 8.31, 9.35, 10.05, a. m.; 11.05, 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 4.05, 4.39, 5.05, 6.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, Sunday, 8.58, a. m.; 4.28, p. m.

LEAVE Boston FOR Arlington Heights at 7.17, 8.17, 9.09, 10.17, 1.17, a. m.; 12.17, 1.47, 2.47, 3.47, 4.17, 4.47, 5.04, 5.17, 5.31, 5.47, 5.56, 6.04, 6.17, 6.34, 7.04, 7.50, 8.15, 10.20, 11.30, p. m. Return at 5.42, 6.06, 6.36, 7.04, 7.55, 8.05, 8.37, 9.44, 10.12, 11.12, a. m.; 12.12, 1.12, 2.12, 4.11, 4.45, 5.12, 6.40, 8.11, 9.11, 10.11, p. m.; Sunday, 9.07, a. m.; 4.36, p. m.

LEAVE Boston FOR Lowell at 6.33, 7.00, 7.17, 7.29, 7.46, 8.17, 9.09, 10.17, 1.17, a. m.; 12.17, 1.47, 2.47, 3.47, 4.17, 4.47, 5.04, 5.17, 5.31, 5.47, 5.56, 6.04, 6.17, 6.34, 7.04, 7.50, 8.15, 10.20, 11.30, p. m. Sundays, a. m.; 4.25, 6.00, p. m. Return at 5.56, 6.22, 6.42, 7.09, 7.15, 7.38, 7.48, 8.02, 8.49, 8.19, 8.41, 9.46, 10.16, 11.16, 12.16, 1.16, 2.16, 4.15, 4.50, 5.17, 5.45, 6.25, 6.45, 6.53, 7.15, 8.16, 9.16, 10.16, p. m. Sundays, 9.12, a. m.; 4.41, p. m.

LEAVE Arlington FOR Lowell at 10.33, a. m.; 4.05, 6.01, p. m.

LEAVE Lexington FOR Lowell at 10.52, a. m.; 4.20, 6.14, p. m.

LEAVE Lowell FOR Lexington AND Arlington at 6.47, 7.52, a. m.; 5.40, p. m.

D. J. FLANDERS,

Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt.

## Boston Elevated Railway Co.

## SURFACE LINES.

## TIME TABLE.

Subject to change without notice.

Arlington Centre to Adams Square—via Beacon St., Southern Ave., 4.30, 5.17, a. m., and intervals of 20 and 15 minutes to 11.38, p. m. SUNDAY—From Arlington Heights—6.30, a. m., and intervals of 20 and 30 minutes to 11.12, p. m. NIGHT SERVICE—To Adams Sq. via Harvard Sq.—11.35, 12.07, 12.37, 1.07, 1.37, 2.37, 3.37, 4.42, 4.57, 5.57, a. m., Sunday, a. m.

Arlington Heights to Adams Square—via Harvard Square, 5.15, 5.40, 6.10, and every 15 minutes to 11.25, p. m., Sunday.

Arlington Heights to Subway—5.03, a. m., and intervals of 15 and 20 minutes to 11.15, p. m. SUNDAY—4.03, 6.23, a. m., and intervals of 10, 15 and 20 minutes to 11.25, p. m.

Arlington Heights to Sullivan Terminal via Broadway, 5.15, a. m., and intervals of 15 and 5 minutes to 11.38, night, SUNDAY—5.53, 6.23, a. m., and intervals of 15 and 20 minutes to 11.38, p. m.

Arlington Centre via Bedford Hills—5.07, 5.31, a. m., and intervals of 10, 15 and 20 minutes to 12.10, night, SUNDAY—6.38, a. m., and intervals of 10 and 15 minutes to 12.10, night.

Night Service to Adams Sq. By connection at Winter Hill with Bedford Adams Sq. car, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 a. m., Bedford car leaves Adams Sq. 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 a. m.

## ELEVATED LINES.

Elevated trains run between Sullivan Square and Dudley Street via the subway, from 5.30, a. m., to 12.12, night. SUNDAY—a. m., to 12.12, night.

G. S. SERGEANT, Vice President.

June 16, 1905.

## WINTER TIME TABLE

## OF THE

## Lexington &amp; Boston St. Ry. Co.

In effect Monday, Oct. 22, 1906.

Cars leave ARLINGTON HEIGHTS for Lexington, Bedford, Billerica and Lowell, 6.15 a. m., and every half hour until 9.45 a. m., 12.06 a. m., Bedford only, 1.07, Lexington 6.15 a. m., and every half hour until 12.15 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 7.45 p. m., then every half hour until 11.45 p. m., then 12.06 a. m.

Cars leaving at 4.45 and 4.55, past the hour connect with cars for Woburn until 10.45 p. m.

Cars leaving at 4.45 min. past the hour connect for Woburn until 10.45 p. m.

Cars leaving at 4.45 min. past the hour connect for Concord until 9.45 p. m.

Cars leave LEXINGTON for Arlington Heights 6.00 a. m., and every half hour until 12.00, noon, then every 15 min. until 7.30 p. m., then every half hour until 11.30 p. m., then 11.45 p. m. For Arlington Heights and Sullivan Square 6.00 a. m., and every half hour until 11.30 p. m., then 11.45 p. m. For Woburn 6.00 a. m., and every hour until 11 p. m. For Bedford, Billerica and Lowell 6.30 a. m., and every half hour until 10.00 p. m.

Cars leaving on the hour connect for Concord.

Cars leave BEDFORD for Billerica and Lowell at 6.22 a. m., and every half hour until 10.22 p. m. For Concord 6.22 a. m., and every hour until 9.22 p. m., then 10.27 p. m. For Lexington, Arlington Heights, and Sullivan Square 6.37 a. m., and every half hour until 11.07 p. m., 11.22 p. m. to Arlington Heights only, 12.40 a. m. to No. Lexington only.

Cars leave BILLERICA for Bedford, Lexington, Arlington Heights and Sullivan Square 6.45 a. m., and every half hour until 10.45 p. m.

All cars connect for Waltham until 10.22 p. m., p. m. Cars leaving at 4.45 min. past the hour connect for Concord until 9.45 p. m.

Cars leave CONCORD for Bedford, connecting for Billerica, Lowell, Lexington, Arlington Heights and Sullivan Square 6.45 a. m., and every hour until 9.45 p. m., then 11.00 p. m.

Cars leave WALTHAM for Lexington 7.00 a. m., and every half hour until 11.30 p. m.

Cars leave WOBURN for Lexington 6.30 a. m., and every hour until 11.30 p. m.

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Special cars furnished at reasonable rates.

Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co.

## BOSTON &amp; NORTHERN ST. RY. CO.

## WEEK DAY TIME

Leave Arlington Centre for Winchester and Stoneham, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45 a. m., then every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m. Cars leaving Arlington at quarter past the hour go to Reading.

Leave Winchester for Arlington, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25, a. m., and every thirty minutes until 10.25, p. m., then 11.10 p. m.



## Monthly Vesper Service.

Continued from page one.

Organist Charles Norris gave splendid support to the singers, and his part in the program added greatly to the enjoyment of the service. Rev. Mr. Gill gave a brief address. The scripture readings were from the 12th chapter of Hebrews, fifth verse, and Gal. 6th chapter, fourth and fifth verses. His subject was, "The Pilgrim and the Pack." In opening, Mr. Gill spoke of the impression this book has made upon him when a boy, who had a wheelbarrow to carry his burden in and thus relieve him of what seemed to be a great burden; but as this boy had grown into manhood he had found he could not dispose of his burden in this manner. He had found that to be true, we must shoulder our burdens and thus prove our loyalty to God. We have burdens of love, burdens of duties that bring us pain, perhaps, and burdens of religious doubt. No man should be free from these burdens and each one should be ready to bear his part. This is the divine purpose of the Lord and it is only as we grasp its full meaning shall we be able to work out our own salvation.

## Arlington High Hockey.

Arlington High finally met its match Monday at the Brae-Burn Rink, Newton, when Stone School not only held it to a 1 to 1 score, but had the advantage throughout the contest. Arlington's inexperience at rink play handicapped the team, but Stone School was without Thorndike Whitemore, one of the best puck chasers around Boston. However, we think Arlington did more than well to hold its own, for rink playing is quite different from playing in the open and introduces situations and plays hard for those not used to a rink to cope with. Stone worked into Arlington's territory and peppered the latter's defense.

The soft ice made passing impossible and the combination work which has been much in evidence in the play of the Arlington seven this season, was not tried Monday, and the ability of the Stone forwards to play the puck off the rink boards was new to the Arlington team, which is accustomed to playing on the open ice. Both goals were scored on brilliant rushes of the forwards down the ice, four abreast. Sam Stevens scored the only goal for Stone School on a difficult angle shot, while Arlington's tally resulted from a series of passes in front of the Stone goal on a long shoot by Capt. Bob Clifford. This is the first time this season that Arlington has been scored on. The line-up:—

STONE SCHOOL.	ARLINGTON HIGH.
Mason, f.	f. Taylor
S. Stevens, f.	f. Clifford
Bullivant, f.	f. Sloan
Loveland, f.	f. Brooks
Boutwell, c. p.	c. p. Gray
Saul, p.	p. Bullard
Johnson, g.	g. Dunbar

Score—Stone School, 1; Arlington High, 1. Goals—S. Stevens, Clifford—Bray. Time—Williams. Time—15m. Referee:—

On Wednesday afternoon at Andover, Phillips Academy defeated Arlington High 4 to 3 making their first defeat and only the second game scored on. In the first half Arlington seemed to have the advantage. In the second half Andover started in with a dash and towards its close began scoring and although Arlington tried hard to make it a tie it proved a lost cause. It was a game full of brilliant plays, and was stubbornly fought from start to finish. Captain Clifford several times made his way through the entire Andover team. Hincks and Martin of Andover showed much speed and accuracy in passing, and Shartenberg's opportune shooting saved the day for Andover. Sloan made some pretty drives, and his three goals were well earned. The summary:—

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.	ARLINGTON HIGH
Shartenberg, f.	f. Taylor
Hincks, f.	f. Clifford
Martin, f.	f. Sloan
McIntyre, f.	f. Brooks
Foster, c. p.	c. p. Gray
Jewett, p.	p. Bullard
Mitchell, g.	g. Dunbar

Score, Phillips Andover, 4 Arlington High, 3. Goals made, by Shartenberg, 3, Martin, Sloan, 3. Referee, R. O. Dunne. Time, Washburn. Time 15m halves.

## Basket Ball.

Manager Hicks, of Lakeside Basketball team, gives the following account of the game Monday evening played in Town Hall, Arlington:—

"Shifting the guards to forward positions proved a wise change for the Centrals of Lowell in the game with the Lakesides, and the Lowell quintet triumphed by a score of 43 to 29. The passing of the visitors was the best exhibition witnessed at Arlington this season, and it was so effective that the Lakeside aggregation was utterly unable to cope with it, which is something unusual for the Arlington five. The Centrals showed their superiority at the outset, and before the game had progressed five minutes had a comfortable lead. After the visitors had scored 25 points in the first half the Lakesides started to come, but after the Lowell players found the weak points of their opponents the scoring ceased. The Centrals continued their swift pace in the second period and outplayed the home team three to two. Coady, the star back of the Lakesides, was unable to play owing to a badly sprained ankle. The line-up:—

CENTRALS.	LAKESIDES.
O'Loughlin, f.	f. B. Kelly
Bixby, f.	f. Kelly
Santry, c. p.	c. p. Reagan
O'Brien, f. b.	f. b. Seghris
Pearson, f. b.	f. b. Lynch

Score—Centrals, 45; Lakesides 29. Goals from floor—Lynch 2, Seghris 2, Reagan 2, Kelly 3, O'Loughlin 6. Goals from fouls—Seghris 3, Pearson 3. Referee—Power. Scorer—Hicks. Time—Hendrick. Time—20m. Attendance—300.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Third Universalist church of Cambridge will give an "Old Maid" Convention in the church vestry, Friday, February 8, at 8 o'clock. The "Convention" has been given in neighboring cities and has provided an enjoyable evening's entertainment for every one who attended.

## Old Belfry Club Notes.

The handsome silver cup offered in the two-men tournament to the junior members of the club, was won by Kenneth Redman and Warren Sherburne. It was a Boston pin tournament.

Nine teams have "signed" on the bulletin board for the two-men candle pin tournament which will be started very shortly.

There was a large party at the monthly dance last Saturday evening. Messrs. C. C. Doe and Wm. H. Ballard conducted

the party and the music was by the Astrella Bros., Italians. The "undergrads" predominated very largely and it was remarked that quite a number of guests were present from out of town. At the last dance we referred to the absence of the "Old Guard." This term was used in the plural sense and referred to those older members of the club who used to attend these parties and who have been remarked for their absence from them this season. They are not detained by age or infirmity, however, but evidently from a lack of inclination to dance.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 22d, at 7.30, the O. B. C. "Varsity" team of 1904 will roll a Boston pin match against a team picked by club members. Be on hand for the sport.

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## LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Miss Abbie Smith is staying with Mrs. H. C. Valentine during the doctor's absence in the south.

Mr. L. A. Saville is recovering very satisfactorily. He is regaining the use of the side that was affected and his speech is clearing up, so all indications are encouraging.

The Bradshaw Missionary Ass'n have been holding an all day sewing meeting in the ladies' parlor of the Orthodox Cong'l church to-day. Luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The Art class met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Graves at "Sunnyslope." Mrs. Fred L. Fowle is leading the class with much acceptance. The next meeting is with Mrs. A. E. Locke.

Mrs. W. B. Nichols, of Quincy, addressed the Woman's Alliance, Thursday afternoon, in the parlor of the Unitarian church, on the "Cheerful Letter Work." Only ten were present, but they were deeply interested in what the speaker had to say. Mrs. C. C. Doe, assisted by Mrs. James E. Crone, served tea.

There will be a meeting of the Mehr-Licht Verein at 1 Newman way, Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, at quarter of eight. Herr Adams of the Boston Academy of Languages, who was unable to come as previously stated, will speak before the club. All members are urgently requested to be present.

The second in the series of Union meetings of Young People's Guild of the Unitarian church and Y. P. S. C. E. of Hancock church, will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in the chapel of Hancock church. The subject is "Fortitude," with St. Paul as the example. The leaders are Miss Amy E. Taylor and Mr. H. S. O. Nichols.

Rev. Wm. R. Lord of Rockland, who addressed the Men's Club of Hancock church, at its last meeting, proved one of the most entertaining speakers the members have yet listened to. Mr. Lord has been intimately associated with Jerome of New York and it was his portrayal of this eminent jurist as a man, a reformer and a distinguished politician and citizen, that was of intense interest to his hearers. Mr. Lord's subject was "Our New Democracy," which is typified by Mr. Jerome and men of his stamp.

Mr. Warren M. Batchelor is recovering from quite a serious attack of the gripe.

The Monday Club omitted its meeting this week because of the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weisinger had a baby boy born to them on Wednesday. Mr. Weisinger is foreman on the James P. Munroe estate.

The ten-months-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley died on the 12th, of bronchial pneumonia. The child's name was Margaret C.

Lexington Dramatic Club is rehearsing the old classic play, "David Garrick," which it will present on Feb. 13.

A sewing meeting of the Social Circle connected with the Baptist church was held with Miss Whittier, on Grant street, Wednesday afternoon.

Christian Science services are held each Sunday, at eleven o'clock, in Kindergarten Hall, Lexington. Mid-week testimony and experience meetings regularly on Wednesday evenings, at eight o'clock.

It was thought wise for certain reasons to adjourn the annual meeting of Hancock Cong. parish from Monday evening of this week to just one week. The meeting will be in the chapel, at 7.30 o'clock, on Jan. 21. A full attendance is desired.

Town Clerk Harrington's vital statistics show that there have been seventy-two births, fifty deaths and forty-seven marriages in Lexington the past year. The death rate and record of births would seem to substantiate the claim that Lexington is a healthy place and also one that is growing.

Miss Ethel N. Harding, teacher of the second grade in Munroe school, has been absent for some ten days or more, owing to a sudden sickness. Miss Harding is a resident of Somerset, but found it wise to go to a hospital for treatment. In her absence Mrs. Hatch, wife of the sub-master of the Lexington High, is in charge of Miss Harding's room.

Round Table basketball team ran their score clean out of sight of their opponents in a game in Lexington Gym. on the evening of the 12th. They played the Somerville Y. M. C. A. older Boys' Fraternity team. In the first half of the game the play stood 64 to 7 in favor of Lexington team, and at the close the visitors had made nine to the home team's 91.

Mrs. Geo. W. Spaulding's home was the meeting place of the Tourist Club on Monday afternoon. The topic proved unusually interesting and was entertainingly given. It was "The Patron Saints." The paper was by Mrs. Thos. C. Sias, who has a number of beautiful colored foreign photos to illustrate the paper. The current events review was given in the earlier part of the afternoon by Miss Alice Munroe.

The annual meeting of the Colonial Club was held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Clarke, with an excellent attendance. The membership has been increased by five new members and the ladies are continuing their study of colonial history. At present they have in hand the study of the old colony of Pennsylvania. Mrs. George L. Walker was chosen president, Miss Whittier the vice-president, and Mrs. F. E. Clarke, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting of the club is with Mrs. Francis Harlow, on Sherman street, Jan. 28.

The Outlook Club has commenced this week, meetings occurring on each Tuesday afternoon of succeeding weeks up to and including Feb. 12th, with only one of these meetings devoted to the Current Events class. The next meeting is on Jan. 22d, in Old Belfry Hall, at half past three. The popular Eaton-Hadley trio is to give the program under the direction of Mrs. Clarence E. Sprague. The trio includes Mrs. Eaton at the piano, Mr. Risland violinist, and Mr. Hadley cello. This musical event always brings out a full attendance of the club and guests.

But once during the past ten years has Keeley Institute, at Lexington, been as crowded with patients as it is just at this time. The quarters at the house are full to overflowing and patients are being accommodated with rooms at the Leslie House. A well known Commonwealth Ave. (Boston), physician speaks in highest terms of Dr. Kane and his thoughtful and kindly consideration of a friend treated several years ago, which had proved so efficacious that he was particularly anxious to secure his services in behalf of another friend at this time. After some difficulty Dr. Kane made room for this patient, feeling that such a testimonial in behalf of the work at the Institute could hardly be over valued.

Dr. Wilfred F. Grenfell, the missionary to the Labrador fishermen, left Boston on Friday, Jan. 11th, for New York, where he is booked to speak in Carnegie Hall, Jan. 15. His tour continues then with stops at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Detroit and in Canada, leaving Montreal about April 1, for Boston, whence he will sail for England. He then expects to reach St. John's, returning from England in May, when his hospital ship, the Strathcona, will be free from the ice and will sail as soon as possible for the Labrador coast. Dr. Grenfell made a strong impression on Lexington people who heard him in the Old Belfry Club lecture course, several weeks ago.

The directors of the Gymnasium Association of Lexington have sent out a neat little circular, printed at this office, calling the attention of the community to the work the Ass'n has undertaken. The Association which was formed a year ago has taken up the work of the "Round Table Club," extending it and giving it more permanent character, receiving from the boys a considerable amount of apparatus and fixtures, which they have freely made over to the new organization. Last fall some needed repairs were put upon Historic Hall, making it more suitable for its present purposes, and the class reopened with a larger roll and more faithful attendance. It has been growing and doing constantly better work, under the able leadership of Mr. Charles A. Vickers, of Roslindale, who has been very generous of his time and talent. He has conducted the class in a masterly way and the boys have responded heartily. The present condition is so excellent and reassuring that the officers have great satisfaction in commending the enterprise and in appealing for generous support. A visit to the class on any Monday or Thursday evening will discover the character of the work that is being done. The current expenses for the year aggregate about four hundred and thirty-eight dollars, including rental, the instructors' services, janitor, fuel and lights. The fee for Associate membership is two dollars a year. Those who wish still further to help and encourage the boys may become sustaining members by the payment of five dollars. It is hoped a prompt response will be made to the circular, as the expenses already incurred are considerable. The board of directors are Rev. Charles F. Carter, (chairman), Wm. Roger Greeley, (treasurer), H. H. Putnam, George W. Spaulding, F. A. Macdonald, Miss Alice B. Cary, James P. Prince.

Miss Larkin has an announcement of interest to ladies in our advertising columns.

Rev. Lorin B. Macdonald of Concord, will preach in the Unitarian church Sunday forenoon.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wm. W. Reed gave a luncheon to a few friends, followed by Bridge.

Dist. Deputy James P. Whalen was unable to be present on Tuesday evening to install the officers of Lexington Council, K. of C. The installation is postponed for two weeks.

The store property owned by Mrs. Fred C. Jones, on Mass. avenue, has had the rear premises fenced in by a serviceable board fence. This affords desirable yard room for her tenants.

The Young People's Guild held a business meeting and election of officers in the parlor of the First Parish church on Monday evening, Jan. 14th, at 7.30. The following officers were elected: President, William Roger Greeley; 1st vice-pres., Henry H. Putnam; 2d vice-pres., Gertrude S. Smith; Sec'y, Mildred Davis; Treas., George E. Smith.

At the annual parish meeting of the Church of Our Redeemer, the following officers were elected for the year 1907:—Senior Warden, Walter B. Perkins; Junior Warden, Francis S. Dane; Vestrymen, Daniel G. Tyler, Dr. E. C. Briggs, William T. Crowther, Charles H. Miles, Hugh Miller; Clerk, Alexander P. Milne; Treasurer, Irving P. Fox.

On Thursday afternoon the monthly meeting of Lexington Chapter D. A. R., was held with Mrs. C. M. Green, at 78 Marlboro street, Boston, at three o'clock. Rev. W. H. P. Hatch, Ph. D., rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington, was introduced by Mrs. Edw. H. Crosby, the regent, and read a paper on "The Growth of Religious Liberty in America."

Friends have sincerely sympathized with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pratt in the loss of their two and one-half-year-old son at their home on the corner of Vine and Woburn streets. The funeral was at two o'clock on Wednesday at their home. Rev. F. A. Macdonald, of the Baptist church, conducting the services. The burial was in Lexington cemetery. Mr. Pratt is the carrier of the rural delivery of the post office department.

An unexpected development occurred Tuesday in the case of the death of Mrs. Adeline J. Blanchard, of Medford as a result of four days of starvation, cold and exposure on the floor of her home, 123 Main street, where she was discovered Monday morning. It was in the shape of a will made by her several years ago, and it is now in the hands of lawyer William P. Martin, of Lexington. The document appoints Samuel Turner, a friend of the dead woman, as administrator. The case has created quite a sensation among Medford residents.

The authorities have issued an order for the muzzling of all dogs at large on and after Jan. 18. Dogs must also wear collars with name and number of license. About six weeks ago a dog was killed here suffering with rabies. The dog had bitten others of his kind who, as a precaution, were dispatched, and now this additional precaution is taken to protect the community. Dog owners will serve their own interests and very materially assist Chief Franks and his officers in the discharge of their duties by complying with the order issued in circular form and legal notification in this paper. Mr. A. M. Tucker, whose interest in dogs is well known and who is something of an expert in their breeding and care, advises that dogs be kept on their own premises or in kennels and not be allowed to roam at large.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, a professor of science and psychology at Clark University, Worcester, was introduced by Mrs. Chas. B. Davis, on Tuesday afternoon as the lecturer at a regular meeting of the Outlook Club. The hall of the Old Belfry Club held one of the largest attendances of the season. A basket of gay-break pinks decorated the lecturer's table on the platform. Dr. Hall said the lecture selected by the program committee has one never given before and that it would attempt to contain, condensed in an hour's time, the work of a life time of research. His subject was, "Modern Scientific Psychology." He spoke of brain development, shown in the evolution of the species; influences on the organism and education of the brain and its direct connection with all manual as well as mental exercise. He said memory was the basis of the mind and had its determining influence on the capacity of the individual to express and fulfill his God given powers. The abnormalities of the brain—witnessed in sleep, hysteria, the epileptic, insanity—were touched on and the influences brought to bear on the brain in such cases. The offices of hypnotism and mental suggestion in curing disease or mental disorders having their seat in the brain was most suggestive to many. In closing, Dr. Hall said we stamp our lives on those who come after us, who are a great cloud of witnesses as to what our lives have been.

Mr. Lehand Powers gave a recital of "Bleak House," arranged from Dickens' novel of this title, Monday evening, in the hall of Old Belfry Club, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Church of Our Redeemer. It was an intensely cold night, yet a large audience assembled showing that Mr. Powers still has a strong hold in the regard of Lexington people. We have so often written of Mr. Powers' talents that little remains to be said further than that his splendid histrionic powers seem to be at their zenith. A program set forth the dramatic persona and the contents of the book were cleverly arranged as a drama depicted in four acts, so presented that there was a continuity of the story and a recital full of dramatic incident. Act 1, was "The Ghosts Walk," Act 2, "Shadows," Act 3, "Fading in," and Act 4 "The Dark Road's End." These acts gave a portrayal of all the leading characters in the novel and the salient scenes which rounded out the tragic story. Every one of the numerous characters was given a distinctive value and was impersonated in a really wonderful way. Mr. Powers' mobile features changed instantly and you had before you the character in the novel who was holding the attention at that moment. His gestures are not many and are simple but they convey volumes; and so do also his postures, which are salient with the personality he is portraying. Mr. Powers' efforts were received with unusual marks of appreciation and at the close of "Bleak House" he gave a brief scene from Shakespeare's Henry IV which was teeming with the wit and humor of Sir John Falstaff and his recruits.

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